

## Grayling AuSable River Festival 1992 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 23

### Grayling Coffee Break

10 a.m. • Grayling State Bank

### 11th Annual Ice House Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

### 4th Annual Relay Canoe Races for Businesses and Organizations

4:30 p.m. • Penrod's

### Ice Cream Social and Dance

6:30 p.m. • Commission on Aging

### Tours at Camp Grayling

(Self guided) Maps available at the Camp and at the Grayling Area Visitors Center

Friday, July 24

### Children's Canoe Races

10 a.m. • Carlisle Canoe Livery

### 17th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park

### 11th Annual Ice House Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

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### Marathon Expert & Amateur Division

### Sprints For Starting Position

3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery

Looped Course, individual sprints for Marathon starting position.

### 4th Annual Special Olympics Challenge

4 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery

Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon racers.

### 2nd Annual Celebrity Relay Race

6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery

### Paddlers Dinner

6:30 p.m. • Knights of Columbus Hall

Meet the paddlers. Awards presented for relay races.

### 3rd Annual Marathon T-Shirt Auction

7 p.m. • Knights of Columbus Hall

Saturday, July 25

### 13th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River

### 10K Run and Fun Run/Walk

8:30 a.m. (Fun Run/Walk)

9 a.m. (10K Race) • Grayling Middle School

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### Fine Art and Country Craft Show

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### Mercy Manor Kids Festival

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Mercy Manor/Mercy Hospital

### Friends of Hartwick Pines - Wood Dollars

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • City Park

### Totem Pole Carving Demonstration

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • City Park

### Antique Car Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Michigan Avenue West

### AuSable River Festival Parade

3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue East

### Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-Race Briefing

noon • Grayling State Bank • Official Marathon Qualifying

Canoe Measuring • Immediately Following Pre-Race

Briefing • alternate location: Grayling Middle School

### Marathon Program & Events

(All remaining Canoe Marathon events will be held at Ray's Canoe Livery)

### Glen's Market AuSable Challenge Race Check-in

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. • Challenge race divisions include Standard,

Pleasure, C-1 (one man), Amateur C-2, & Kayak

### Glen's Market AuSable Challenge Race

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Pre-Marathon Entertainment Program

6:30 p.m.

### Introduction of Marathon Paddlers

7:45 p.m.

### 4th Annual AuSable River Festival Rubber

### Duck Race

8 p.m.

### Presentation of Challenge Race Awards

8:15 p.m.

### AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing

8:45 p.m.

### Start of the \$38,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

9 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

### 11th Annual Ice House Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn

### Friends of Hartwick Pines - Wood Dollars

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • City Park

### Totem Pole Carving Demonstration

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • City Park

### Fireman's Water Ball Contest

1 - 3 p.m. • City Park

### Children's Fishing Contest

2 p.m. • City Park

### Eat It Hole Contest (Donut Holes)

3 p.m. • Grayling City Park Pavilion



## It's time for the 45th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon!



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## 1st mother-son team ever Paddler comes back from near-fatal accident to race in '92 marathon



**MOTHER/SON TEAM**--Eric Swander and Connie Swander get their canoe out for an evening's practice run. The Swanders think they are the first mother/son combo to race the Marathon, the second for both of them. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

## 32 teams already signed up for 45th AuSable Canoe Marathon

A two hour canoe race held on the AuSable River in Mio, Michigan, on Sunday has helped set the stage for the United States' biggest marathon canoe racing event -- the \$38,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon -- the middle leg of the new North American marathon canoe racing "triple crown."

Many of those who are expected to challenge the non-stop 120 mile, 50,000 paddle stroke AuSable Marathon course this coming weekend were on hand for the Mio race on Sunday.

Bruce Barton of Homer, and Tim Triebold of Marinette, Wisconsin, took first place in one-hour, forty two minutes [1:42:00]. They edged out Butch Stockton, a five time AuSable Marathon winner from Higgins Lake, and his partner Calvin Hassel of Minnesota, by 20 seconds.

Barton and Triebold are expected to test the reigning AuSable Marathon champs and record holders, Serge Corbin of Shawinigan, Quebec and Brett Stockton of Grayling. Corbin and Stockton also lead in the "triple crown" standings, having won the first

leg -- the "General Clinton Regatta" in New York state in May.

Ken and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids finished third at the Mio race. The savvy father and son team won the "Spike's Challenge" race in Grayling July 4th and are also expected to challenge Corbin-Stockton for the \$5,000 first place prize and the \$1,000 City Environmental Services bonus for breaking the all-time Marathon record time of 14:20.

The largest and most competitive Marathon field in some time is expected. The entry list grew by three, to 32, over the weekend. Race officials anticipate perhaps one or two more late entries before Friday night's Indy-qualifying-style "Sprints for Position."

At the sound of the starter's gun Saturday night at 9 p.m., these 64 or more paddlers will hoist their high-tech Kevlar racing canoes to their shoulders and race several blocks through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable for the frenzied LeMans style start to this granddaddy of marathon canoe racing.

Only well conditioned canoeing

By Nancy Lemmen

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon--called the longest, toughest, fastest canoe race of them all--takes a large number of its racers from local men and women.

Many, having watched the Marathon since childhood, cannot resist its lure nor the challenge it poses. They have set their goals--some will try to win, others hope to beat records, still others want simply to finish.

But they are realists. They understand that--in this long, long race that is run mainly in the dark of the night--anything can happen. They talk of the ever possible hazards such as tipping, falling, injury, illness, cramps.

The race may be won by the strongest, best trained team or perhaps by a lucky pair that manages to avoid or conquer the hazards.

Several local racers share their training methods, their dreams and even their fears as the face "the granddaddy of the canoe races," to begin this Saturday evening:

### ERIC SWANDER AND CONNIE SWANDER

Six years ago, doctors told Steve and Connie Swander their son Eric would never walk again, that he would spend the rest of his life in a nursing home.

This Saturday, Eric (20) and Connie (45) both will race their second Marathons, comprising what is probably the first mother/son team ever to compete in it.

In November, 1987, Eric was in a car accident that resulted in a severe closed head injury. He lay in a total coma for six weeks and was semi-comatose for nearly five months. His

right side was paralyzed for three months.

"Basically, he grew up again," says Connie. He had to learn to do everything over again--sit up, walk, even swallow. He was like a tiny baby."

At the time of the car accident, Eric was recovering from a three-wheeler accident two months earlier in which he had broken his femur.

His leg, still mending when he sustained his head injury, failed to grow as long as his other leg, and--even today--is two inches shorter.

"The run at the start is going to be hard because of Eric's leg and my age," admits Connie. "We run the minimum to get used to running, but we work on cardiovascular endurance by canoeing and riding bikes."

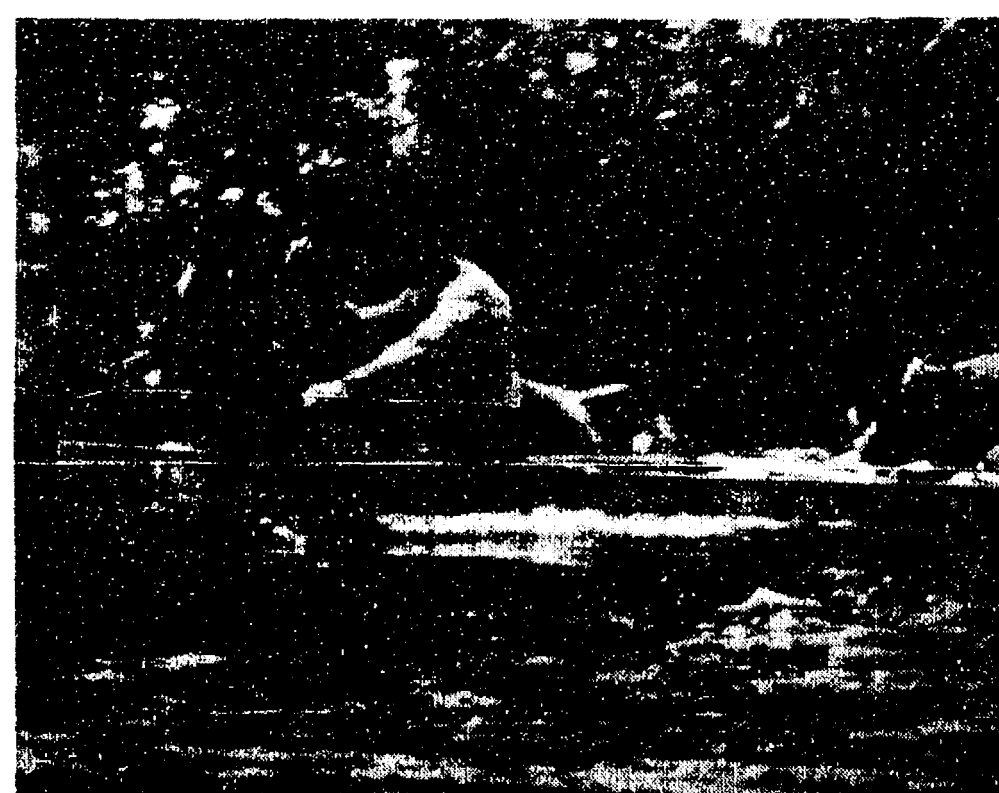
"And we do a lot of arguing. We act like a typical mother and son. We're each deciding the other one doesn't know what he's doing in their end of the canoe."

Like most competitors, they train in the evenings and on weekends, as both hold jobs. Connie is a forensic scientist for the Michigan State Police crime laboratory in Grayling and Eric has a summer job at Forrest Brothers in Gaylord--"as a gofer," he says. Last year he attended Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City in a program that works on the basics for people with head injuries.

Eric's 1992 Marathon bid brings him back to a sport he has loved since childhood, beginning with the kids' races when he was 12 years old.

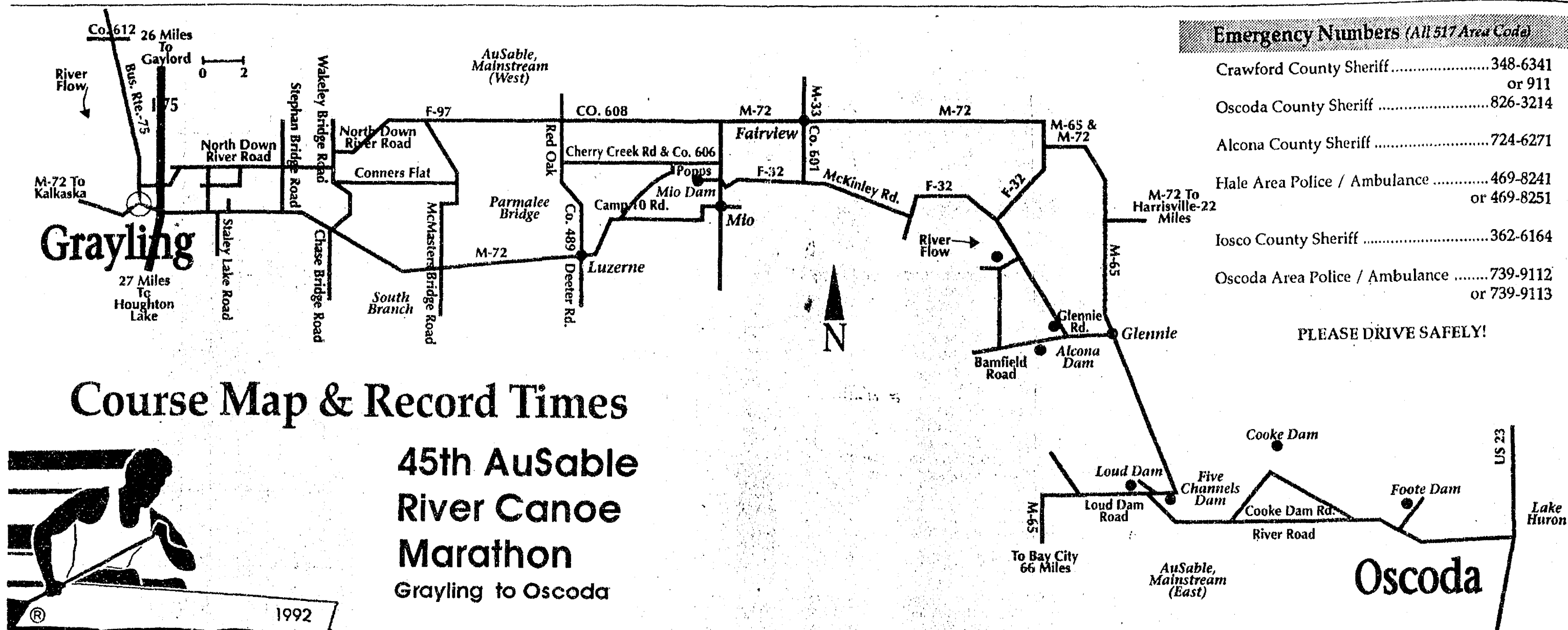
"Eric is the one who got us going," says Connie. "We were his bank runners and feeders. He could hardly

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**SHEPHERD IS BACK**--Dave Shepherd, racing in the Spike's Challenge, will return for his twelfth Marathon with partner Bill Torongo, despite a recurrent back ailment. (Jon Thompson photo)





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Wakely	1:43:25	1975	J. Baker & J. Schwartz	2 Wakely Bridge ..... 10:45 p.m.
McMaster	2:41:58	1988	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton	3 McMaster Bridge ..... 11:45 p.m.
Parmalee	3:46:55	1975	J. Kellogg & J. Kellogg	4 Parmalee Bridge ..... 12:45 a.m.
Camp Ten	4:53:06	1988	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton	5 Camp 10 Bridge ..... 1:55 a.m.
Mio	5:16:20	1975	J. Kellogg & J. Kellogg	6 Mio Dam ..... 2:15 a.m.
McKinley	7:04:07	1975	J. Kellogg & J. Kellogg	7 McKinley Bridge ..... 4:00 a.m.
4001	7:57:40	1984	T. Short & Bu. Stockton	8 4001 Bridge ..... 5:00 a.m.
Alcona	8:34:02	1984	Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere	9 Alcona Dam ..... 5:30 a.m.
Loud	10:22:35	1984	Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere	10 Loud Dam ..... 7:20 a.m.
Five Channels	10:46:53	1984	Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere	11 Five Channels Dam ..... 7:45 a.m.
Cooke	11:47:04	1984	Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere	12 Cooke Dam ..... 8:45 a.m.
Foote	12:58:20	1984	Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere	13 Foote Dam ..... 10:00 a.m.
Oscoda (Finish)	14:20:00	1988	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton	14 Oscoda (Finish) ..... 11:15 a.m.

### Important Spectator Information

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### FOLLOW SIGNS FOR MARATHON VIEWING AREAS.

# 45TH AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

## Thursday, July 23rd thru Sunday, July 26th

### Festival Schedule of Events

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Friday, July 24th & Saturday, July 25th

10 am - 8 pm • Grayling City Park

### Mercy Hospital 13th Annual 10K Run & Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, July 25th - Grayling Middle School

Fun Run - 8:30 am, 10K 9 am

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### Marathon Expert & Amateur Division

Sprint for Starting Position : 3:30 pm to 6 pm Friday, July 24th

4th Annual Special Olympics Challenge : 5 pm Friday, July 24th

2nd Annual Celebrity Relay Race : Following Special Olympics

These Events Held at Penrod's Canoe Livery

### Start of the \$38,000 AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Saturday, July 25th - 9 pm

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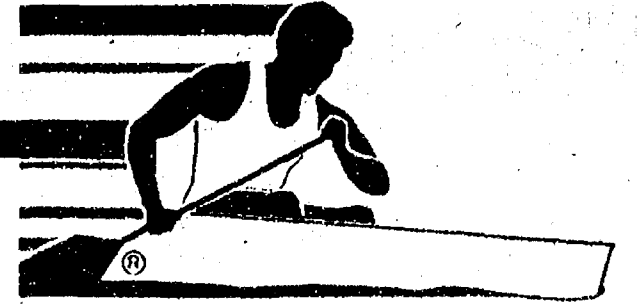
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# Racers are best class of people

**HANK FELDHAUSER**  
 "I'm having fun in a pro boat," says Hank Feldhauser (38). "It's a good Hassel boat—the top of the line. I bought it used from Jim Harwood in '91."

With his new canoe, an 11-ounce Bartonpaddle and anewpartner, Clark Kent of Lapeer, Feldhauser will make the jump to professional status in this year's Marathon after two years as an amateur.

"We make a good team," he says. "We wanted to get in the faster class. But we're just two guys trying to plug it out against the big guns. We want to get beat by some of the best paddlers around and maybe beat them. The different combinations make each boat different and different teams harder to beat in some races."

"But I don't want to say the time we're shooting for. Fate twists many webs. I might fall out of the canoe."

He says they are not trying to beat any particular team. "We're racing against every single person. You want to get to the top of that ladder, see how far up you can go. You might be there one time; you might never get there."

Feldhauser, a 1973 Grayling High School graduate, spends his summers in Grayling and winters in Howell. Being a carpenter allows him flexibility to accept jobs in both locations, as well as other cities.

Feldhauser has a lot of respect for his new partner, with whom he has been paddling since Thanksgiving.

"Clark won quite a few races last year. I got sick in the Spike's Challenge before Burton's Landing. Clark pulled me down the river. He's strong and aggressive. You can't ask for more than that."

Throughout the winter and spring, the two men each drove 50 miles to meet in Flint and paddle the Flint River. They also trained with racers John Nemeth, Bob Bradford and Tim Hickey.

"We have a course that we paddle. There's an 18-minute sprint spot; we cruise one hour upstream, then come back down."

Feldhauser agrees that it helps to be a local racer, both in terms of knowing the river and crowd support.

"It helps to know where and when to go, what's up ahead, the water level, where to pass, if you can pass. And the crowd helps, hollering and cheering you on. It makes you go faster and be aggressive."

"His personal supporters include girlfriend Ann Sievert, who received the M.C.R.A. bank runner of the year award in '91, and his big black dog, Grizzly Bear, who goes nearly everywhere with her owner."

"Bear is part of my feeding team," says Feldhauser. "It's good to see her on a few of the landings. She watches every canoe and barks at me when I go by."

His family's link with canoe racing dates back to the Marathon's early days.

"I'm racing for my Uncle Don (Feldhauser), who won three races with Bernie Fowler in the '50s. He rides with me in my boat."

"My father was a racer, too. He died watching a canoe race from a boat on Lake Michigan when I was nine years old. Two amateur racers fell in. He jumped in and pulled them out, then he drowned himself."

To listen to all the racers talk is to be struck by their feelings of comradery,

respect and genuine liking for one another. But Feldhauser, perhaps, articulates it best:

"The people that race are the best class of people I've ever known. They'll help you, take you paddling, teach you something, try to get you interested. There's something so unique about the M.C.R.A. that it makes you want to belong."

## BRETT STOCKTON

If Brett Stockton (29) wins this year, it will be his ninth Marathon title and will break the record (currently a tie between Stockton and Ralph W. Sawyer) for repeat victories.

He and his partner Serge Corbin (35), of St. Boniface, Quebec, took 1st place in the first "triple crown" race, the General Clinton Regatta in New York, over Memorial Day weekend.

With 1,130 points in the Top 25 Official Career Marathon Ranking, he trails only Sawyer (1,290) and John Baker (1,220). A 1st place finish would add another 100 points; a 2nd place, 90; and so on down to 10th place and ten points.

Stockton is currently training in Quebec, but mother Beverly Stockton says she expects him home toward the end of the week.

## JIM HARWOOD

Jim Harwood (28) is a veteran canoe racer, having competed for the past 12 years in Michigan Canoe Race Association (M.C.R.A.) events.

The 1992 Marathon will be Harwood's tenth. In 1991, he and his cousin Dave Shepherd finished 5th with a time of 14:46:26. This year, he'll race his first Marathon with Rick Joy (33) of Silverwood, who—with

Scott McKenzie—finished 3rd (14:36:49) in '91.

Canoe racing runs in Harwood's family. Uncle Minard Harwood raced several times and grandfather Willard Harwood owned a tackle store in the brick building across from Ray's Canoe Livery where the volunteers met to plan the first Marathon.

"I've been around the Marathon all my life," he says. "This is my kind of race. I like the big, long races that require more endurance. It's kind of challenging to see how good shape you can get in and if you can improve every year."

Does he think it's an advantage to be a local racer? Not necessarily.

"It can work both ways. It can work against you if a lot of people expect you to do a lot better, then you get their hopes down when you fall behind. Everybody's keyed up on you doing real good. But things happen—you get sick, trip, fall—even if you're in the best shape in the world."

Nevertheless, Harwood works year-round to stay in shape. He does cross-country skiing, runs and paddles one and a half to two hours per day, either with his partner or in a C-1.

The duo would like to take 1st place this year and Harwood says if they do well in the Marathon, they should be in the Top 10 for "triple crown" points. They plan to compete in Le Classique in Quebec over Labor Day.



**SHARING SOME LAUGHS**--Hank Feldhauser, who admits to cracking jokes even on the river in the middle of races, has Lynne Witte, of Mt. Clemens, laughing before he takes a practice run. Feldhauser moves from amateur to professional ranks this year with his partner, Clark Kent, of Lapeer. Witte, the women's and mixed team record holder, will race the Marathon with Solomon Carriere of The Pas, Manitoba. Carriere won the Marathon in 1984. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

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# Marathon gets in your blood

## DON BROOKS AND TED KOLKA

Both Don Brooks (23) and Ted Kolka (26) started canoeing—against each other—as children in the kids' races.

Both of them finished in their best times in 1991—Brooks in 15:20:12 (9th place) with Al Widing, Jr., and Kolka in 15:15:10 (8th place) with Stacey Kent.

This will be the fifth Marathon for

each of them.

"Ted has always finished in the Top 10," says Brooks. "I finished in the Top 10 for the first time last year."

Their goal for '92 is to stay in the Top 10.

"We want to finish in 15 1/2 hours or less. We're hoping to be as fast as last year. But our ultimate goal is just to finish. I have before, but it's not that easy. It takes an awful lot (to finish). We're just as proud of the guys who

finish last as those who finish first."

"Neither of us has enough practice. I think we're doing as well as we are because of our past experience, but we're disadvantaged because of not much practice together."

In fact, you can (almost) count the number of hours the Brooks/Kolka team has spent together on the fingers of both hands.

They paddled together in the Spike's Challenge (7th place) and at the Mio race last weekend (9th place) for a total of seven hours and have done three practice runs for a total of 14 hours.

Another challenge that Brooks must overcome is his tendency toward motion sickness. It forced him out of one race after nine hours and affected him last year, too, but for '92 he plans to wear motion sickness patches behind his ears.

Nevertheless, Brooks seems enthused about this year's race.

"Ted's really easy to paddle with," says Brooks. "He just follows whatever I do in the bow. He can stick right with me if I speed up or slow down. That's important. Technique and timing are a big factor."

"Chad (Swander) and I didn't have to paddle this hard because we were so used to each other. Our paddles came out of the water at exactly the same time. It was the same with Al Widing, Jr. We had 50 hours together. That makes a big difference. This year, I doubt if I have 50 hours total."

Brooks, who graduated from Grayling High School but now works as a city police officer in Midland, paddles a C-1 in the evenings to get in shape.

He says that Kolka, who works for AJD Forest Products, also has been training in a C-1, as well as with Jim Harwood, Dave Shepherd and other locals who need training partners.

Brooks says that being local helps him. "It's funny, because when we're next to out-of-town canoes, we get an awful lot of hollering for us. It gives you a little more energy and makes a big difference."

## CARRIE TRUDGEON AND TOM TRUDGEON

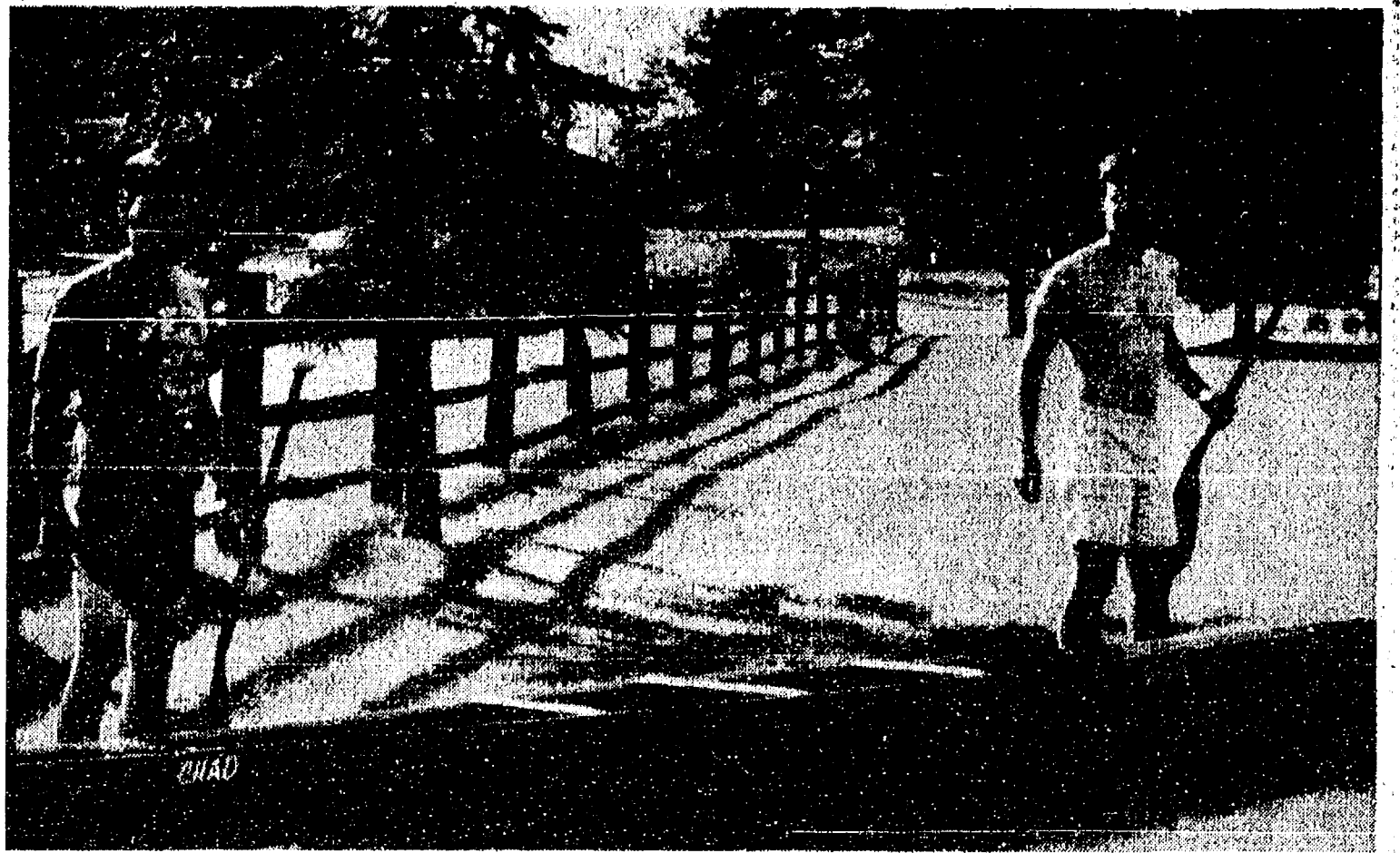
Siblings Carrie Trudgeon (22) and Tom Trudgeon (33) raced their first Marathon together last year, finishing 16th with a time of 16:42:20. Carrie says their 1992 goal is to finish under 16 hours.

She had raced the Marathon twice in the amateur division with Mike Davis, but 1991 was Tom's first attempt.

"The first time, you don't know what to expect," says Carrie. "So it's always the hardest. Tom did an excellent job. Now we're shooting for a higher goal this year."

The duo has been paddling together five times a week since early May, plus Carrie played softball and Tom worked on a rowing machine. They've also been competing on the Michigan Canoe Race Association (M.C.R.A.) circuit this summer.

Having grown up in Grayling and coming from a big family helps in a long race such as the Marathon, says Carrie. "They follow us, giving us support and 'picking us up' at each point."



**PRACTICE TIME**--Chad Swander and Jayson Welser pause briefly before a practice run from Penrod's to Stephan Bridge. Swander says the team's practice is "just enough," given their busy schedules. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

She also credits their fellow racers for help. "They loan us videos from canoe races, give advice, show us better ways to take corners. We do the ponds together with Connie (Swander) and Eric (Swander), Brenda (Carlson) and Karl (Kersch)."

What made them want to tackle the Marathon?

"We're local and we watched it so many years. We came back this year because we want to beat our time. It's a challenge."

Carrie will finish her undergraduate work at Olivet College next fall, following a student teaching stint. Tom works as an appraiser in Gaylord.

## CHAD SWANDER AND JAYSON WELSER

This will be Chad Swander's fourth Marathon and Jayson Welser's second. Swander (24) raced in '88 and '89 with Don Brooks and in '91 with Jim Sheldon. Welser (22) paddled in '91

with Bill Martella. The pair hooked up just two weeks ago.

Ask Swander what their training regimen is and he laughs. "Just enough," he says. "Non-existent in the last two weeks."

Swander, who is in the throes of planning his wedding (to Jenny Money) and building a house, says they manage to get on the river for about an hour and a half three times a week. On weekends, they enter a race or paddle for three to four hours.

Although he says he'll come to the Marathon with insufficient practice, he would still rather compete than sit this year out.

"Like Jack Kolka says, it gets in your blood. The year I did sit out (1990), I wished I wouldn't have."

Their team goal is to finish under 15 1/2 hours or—even better—15 hours. Swander says he thinks it helps to be a local racer.

"Everybody knows you. If you're

toward the back of the pack, more people will stay and watch you."

"The local people support the local paddlers," adds his mother Connie Swander.

Swander works as a draftsman/designer for Forrest Brothers in Gaylord. Welser graduated this spring from Ferris State University with a marketing major.

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**NEW TEAM**--Don Brooks and Ted Kolka paddle to 7th place in the Spike's Challenge, despite very few hours of practice together. Their Marathon goal is to finish under 15 1/2 hours. (Jon Thompson photo)



**BROTHER/SISTER TEAM**--Tom Trudgeon and Carrie Trudgeon compete in the Spike's Challenge race. The Trudgeons will pair up on Saturday for their second shot together in the Marathon. (Eric Thompson photo)

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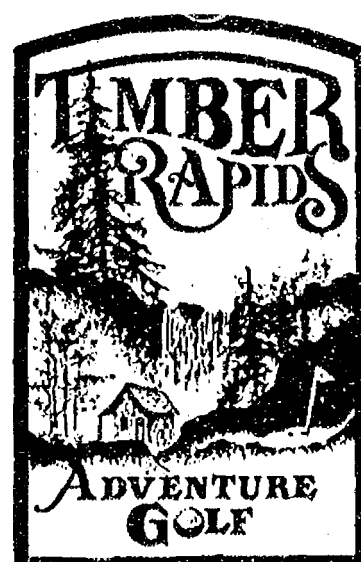
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**EXPERIENCE COUNTS**--Fritz Lamm, practicing on the upper AuSable with teammate Al Widing, Sr., says he appreciates having a partner with years of experience: "Every day I learn something new."

## Experience is giant plus on river

**FRITZ LAMM**  
Although Fritz Lamm (20) graduated from Clarkston High School, his mother Sally (Smith) grew up in Frederic and his father Tom, in Grayling. He also has several relatives who live in the county.

Lamm lives in Grayling during the summer, working part-time at two jobs--Grayling Recreation Authority's summer recreation program and Penrod's Canoe Rental.

On weekday evenings, he and his partner, veteran racer Al Widing, Sr., of Mio, paddle for a couple hours. On Saturdays, they compete in races around the state and on Sundays, they paddle longer stretches.

"It's helpful to paddle with someone who has so much experience," says Lamm. "Al is a giant plus, moving me along. Every day I learn something new."

Lamm began racing just last year under the encouragement of the Swander family. He and Eric Swander competed in small races, but neither of them felt ready for the Marathon.

"We had watched the Marathon for years, and we wanted to do it even last

year. It's a challenge," says Lamm.

The Lamm/Widing team is still talking about their goal for the Marathon: "We definitely want to finish it, hopefully in 15 1/2 hours or under."

The duo is working on "triple crown" points, having raced at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta on the Susquahanna River in New York state over Memorial Day weekend.

### **NORM BANCROFT AND WILLIAM LOWES**

Norm Bancroft (47) says his previous racing experience is "following them." Nevertheless, he is giving this Marathon a shot.

"I felt like it. There's no good reason. I guess I can blame Bill (Lowe). He started it off."

Bancroft says the team's training regimen is "not that good" because they both work. He owns Woodway Construction Company and Lowes (42) works for builder Gary Fox.

But they paddled last fall and for the past two months, they have made it to the river for at least two hours three times during the week and for five

hours on the weekend.

"We're always yelling at each other on the river," he admits. "Sometimes it gets pretty serious. We have a built-in left turn we're trying to correct. We'll be fighting that all the way to Oscoda."

The duo will paddle the Marathon in a canoe they purchased from Bruce Barton--"the one he put a hole in in '91. It's eight or ten pounds lighter than the one we'll practice with (a cedar C-2 that Bancroft is presently finishing)."

They are also practicing with 22-ounce cedar paddles, but will switch to 11- or 13-ounce paddles for the Marathon.

"We might start the race with the heavy paddles and bull our way down, splashing water. Then we'll switch to light graphite paddles in the deeper water. It's like taking five pounds off your shoulders--you can really tell."

Their goal, says Bancroft, is to finish the Marathon under 19 hours. "We're hoping for 17, but we'll settle for 19. We'd like to pace ourselves with Connie and Eric (Swander). If we can, we'll be doing pretty good."



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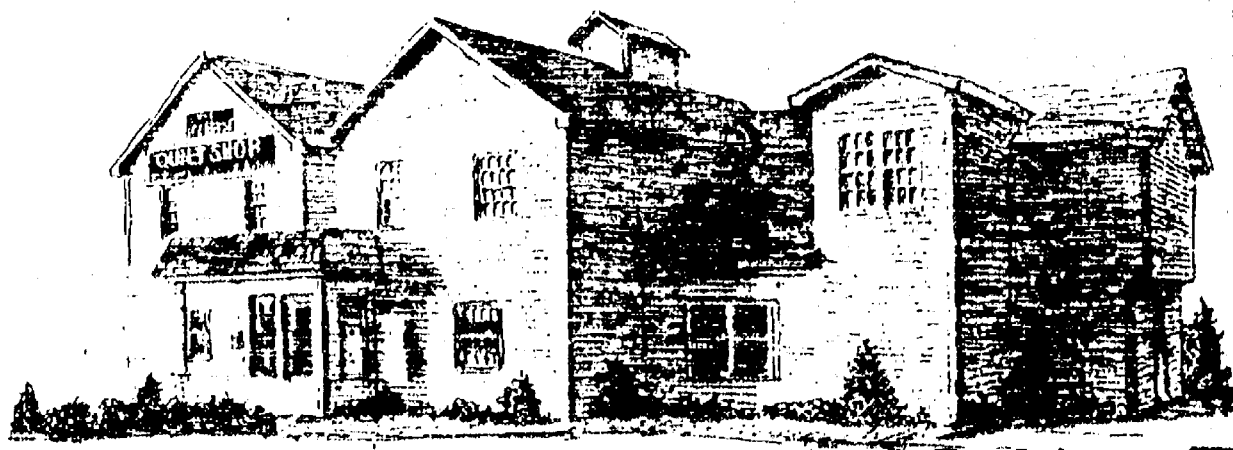
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# Marathon race tests athletic prowess

## BRENDA CARLSON AND KARL KERSCH

This is the second Marathon for Brenda Carlson (31), who paddled to a 17:38:24 finish last year with partner Connie Swander. In 1990, Carlson and Swander won the shorter C-2 challenge race before the Marathon.

Karl Kersch (37), a 1973 Grayling High School graduate, lives in Clarklake and teaches engineering at Jackson Community College. He spends his summers at his parents' home in Roscommon.

Kersch attempted the race '91, but after tipping the canoe, he and his partner failed to make an early cut-off.

The two hooked up for the 1992 Marathon after Kersch called paddlers Jim and Dalene Corlew looking for a partner "who would finish the race."

After testing her athletic prowess in a variety of sports—including kick boxing—Carlson entered the Marathon, like many, for the challenge it presented.

Now, having completed the race in '91, Carlson said her goal is to take 1st or 2nd place among the record number six mixed teams. "But," she adds with a smile, "If Connie and Eric (Swander) beat us, I would be very proud of them."

Their training regimen is "not what it should be," admits Carlson. They paddle four or five nights a week for one and a half to two hours, usually from Penrod's to Stephan or Wakeley Bridge landings.

On the weekends, they compete in nearby races or spend three to five hours on the ponds to learn the river.

"You can get lost in the ponds if you don't know where to go," explains Carlson. "You can take the long way and lose a lot of time."

She estimates that Foote and Cook ponds are roughly the size of Higgins

Lake, but narrower, and take approximately one and a half hours to cross.

Carlson said it helps to be local both for training reasons ("The others can only get on the river on weekends") and for the support ("As a UPS driver, I saw a lot of people who were proud that we were a local team").

After six years driving for United Parcel Service, often on a Grayling route, Carlson was promoted this spring to a supervisory position out of Lansing.

Carlson and Kersch are not in the "triple crown" running this year, but "next year, I'd like to try," she says.

## DAVE SHEPHERD

The people who follow the canoe races want to know how Dave Shepherd's back is. Will he race his twelfth Marathon this year?

The answer is yes. Shepherd recently hooked up with Bill Torongo (30), of Roscommon, when both found themselves without partners.

"My back is feeling pretty good," says Shepherd (36). He dropped out early in the season, received medical treatment for his chronically troublesome back and now says he feels ready for the 15-hour race.

"I think we'll be all right. We took 3rd at Manton and 4th at Mio. This race is longer and at night time, we'll know where we're going better than other teams."

Shepherd's stepfather Lloyd Crawford agrees: "People say Dave has eyes like a cat. He seems to do well on the river in the dark. And there's not supposed to be a moon that night."

The strategy of the racers unfamiliar with the river is to hang with the local paddlers all night, then go ahead in the morning, explains Crawford. "You can't shake them. You just do the best

you can and hope for somebody to make a mistake."

"It definitely helps to be local, especially if you're fast," says Shepherd. "I went down the river enough times, I should have it memorized. You can cause havoc. They have to stick with you or they're in trouble."

Shepherd says he thinks his team has a chance at winning the Marathon.

"Trying to win is always the goal. We're not as fast as we should be yet, but it can fall into place real quick. We'll make some teams work and give them a run for their money."

Both Shepherd and Torongo train by running and they have been paddling the upper end of the AuSable almost every day since they paired up two weeks ago.

What is it about the Marathon that keeps Shepherd coming back, even with his recurrent back ailment?

"I like paddling," he says simply.

Torongo, who lives in Roscommon and works for Weyerhaeuser, took 2nd place in the first "triple crown" event, the General Clinton Regatta in New York.

He and Grayling's Jeff Kolka took 2nd place (14:35:03) in the 1991 Marathon, while Shepherd and Jim Harwood placed 5th (14:46:26).

## BILL MARTELLA AND DAVE MARTELLA

Brothers Bill Martella (28) and Dave Martella (26) were a team back in '84 and '85, until Dave took a job in the state of Washington.

But both men stayed interested in canoeing. Bill raced in the Marathon with other partners in '83, '87 and '91, and Dave belonged to a racing club in Seattle. When Dave was transferred to Rochester with ITT Automotive this spring, they decided to team up

again for the '92 Marathon.

However, after competing in the Spike's Challenge and Manton race, their training program hit a setback when Dave's company sent him to Germany July 13-21.

"We haven't had that much time to practice together," says Bill. "I guess he's going to be running in Germany. He can't paddle there."

So the bulk of Bill's training has been in a C-1 canoe in which he paddles three to four times a week for two to three hours in the evening. During the day, he works as a sales manager at Sylvan Resort.

He says the Marathon gives him a goal to train for. "Basically, I paddle a racing canoe for exercise. It forces you to exercise. If I didn't have a goal, I would find excuses not to paddle."

Being a local paddler helps in terms of knowing the river, says Bill. "All my training is on the AuSable. I know the stretches a lot more."

He says he doesn't think the crowds support the local paddlers over those from out of town: "I think the crowd cheers for all the teams."

The Martellas' Marathon goal is to finish within 15 1/2 hours.



**MIXED TEAM**--Karl Kersch and Brenda Carlson begin an evening practice run from Penrod's. The team's goal is to place 1st or 2nd among the six mixed teams, said Carlson.



**SOUVENIR WEAR**--A variety of authentic Marathon souvenir wear is on sale at the Marathon office in the Grayling Mini-Mall, Ray's Canoeing/Fly Factory, Mac's Drugs, Penrod's and Borchers'. Proceeds go to the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, a non-profit corporation that organizes and promotes the Marathon.

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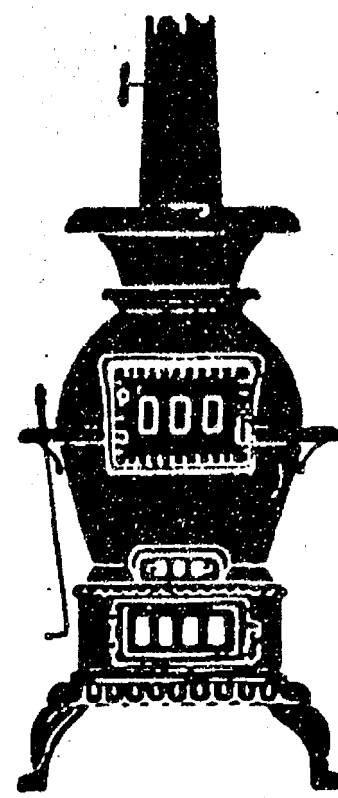


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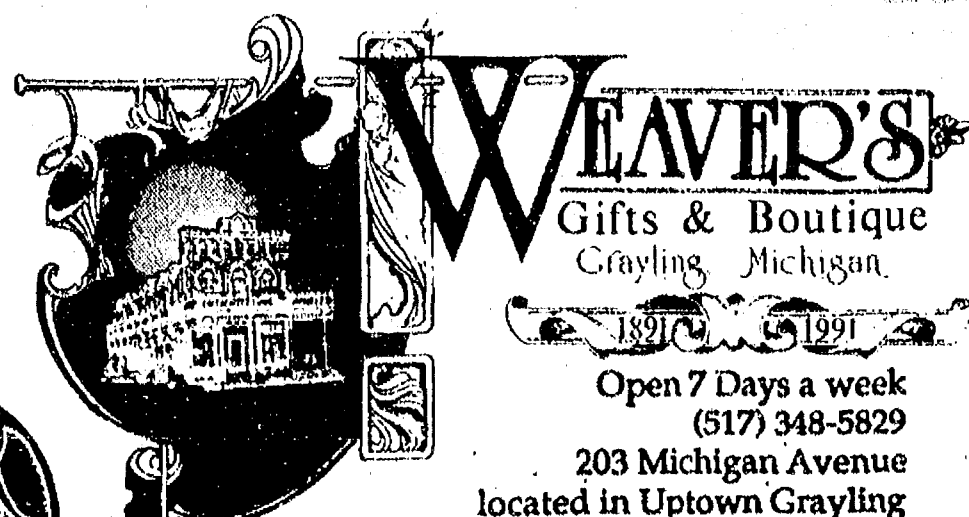
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## 4th Annual Relay Race set for Thursday

The entries for this year's relay from Penrod's to Ray's and back reached 15 at press time Monday afternoon with many yet expected. Wayne Koppa, one of the many race workers, stated "the last few days before the race is when most of the entries are made with a few arriving the day of the event."

The entry list so far consists of the following: Weyerhaeuser #1, Weyerhaeuser #2, Mercy Hospital, Holiday Inn Stigators, Crawford County #1, Crawford County #2, Grayling State Bank #1, Grayling State Bank #2, Grayling Fire Dept. (The Hosers), Grayling Rotary,

Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Grayling Promotional Association, Ray's Canoe Livery, Penrod's Canoe Livery, and Glen's Market Night Crew.

This year's event will feature Mike Wieland as the Master of Ceremonies. He will announce the stroke by stroke drama of the event. Marge Martella will be in charge of sign-up with Judge John Hunter serving as the Race Official.

Racing will start at 5 p.m. on Thursday, admission is free and the public is welcome to see one of Grayling's most exciting events. As in year's past the event will start and finish at Penrod's Livery.

## Youth canoe race set for July 24

Carlisle Canoe Livery will again sponsor the annual Youth Canoe Race on Friday, July 24, at 10 a.m., the day before the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This race gives area youngsters their chance to race in a shortened version of the marathon.

Carlisle Canoes will allow the participants to use Carlisle canoes for practice runs at no charge, on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes used for practice runs. If requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups for a minimal charge.

Permission slips must be signed by a parent or guardian to be in the race. Participants can pick up these slips at the Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling. Seventeen-foot aluminum canoes will be used for the race. Paddles are to be no more than eight inches in width. The standard Carlisle paddle and most wooden

paddles are the right size. No bent-shaft spoon-blade paddles will be allowed.

There will be three age groups for boys. Both the 11-12 year old and the 12-13 year old groups will race ten miles to Louies Landing. The 15-17 year-old group will race 17 miles to Stephan Bridge. The girls' division will race to Louies Landing.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group.

The canoe race will begin at the Carlisle Canoe Livery at the State Street Bridge promptly at 10 a.m. Participants should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes.

The registration fee is \$2. For more information, contact John and Myrna Cammin at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling, 49738, or call (517) 348-2301.

## Pet fashion show highlights unusual costumes

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## K of C sets date for horseshoe tournament

The Budweiser Milltown Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the K of C Hall on July 25, at 10:30 a.m. Sign up for both men's and women's horseshoe doubles. The tournament will start at 11 a.m.

There will be trophies for first and second place teams in men's and

women's divisions.

Please bring your own horseshoes. Shoes will not be provided.

The tournament will be sponsored by Budweiser and run by the Knights of Columbus. Tom Trenary and Bob Gill are chairmen.

## Family Day planned in Uptown Grayling

Family entertainment is scheduled all day Saturday, July 25, in Uptown Grayling between Norway Street and the I-75 Business Loop.

Registration for the 2nd Annual An-

tique Auto Show will start the day from 8 to 11 a.m.

At noon, the Original AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band will perform.

At 2 p.m., the unique fashion pet show will begin. The show is open to all pets.

At 4:30 p.m. the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band will perform following their participation in the AuSable River Festival Parade.

At 5 p.m. the trophies and plaques for the car show will be presented.

At a little after 9 p.m., immediately following the start of the Canoe Marathon, a street dance/contest will begin with music by Brian Ashton with Rawhide.

Throughout the day Free Wheelin' Fred Hinkle will be spinning records, clowns will entertain, and a palm reading booth will be open. Sidewalk vendors plus food and refreshments will also be on hand.

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## Paddler comes back

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wait to race the Marathon, but he had to until he was 15."

"He bought an old beater of a boat and he and Todd VanDeVen said they were going to do it and they did. They took 5th place in the amateur race and three months later he had his car accident."

"It took him one and a half years to recover most of his abilities. He has been getting better at things and canoe paddling has been good therapy for his right arm, which was paralyzed."

(Right-handed before the accident, Eric had to become left-handed afterward.)

Little by little, Eric has made his comeback. In 1990, he competed in the shorter standard class race with Chris Steuer and last year raced a little bit with Fritz Lamm.

"He's getting his feeling of balance, range of motion (in his right arm) and his endurance back," says Connie. He keeps improving, even this summer."

While the majority of the paddlers are lured to the Marathon by its challenge, the Swanders are racing for more personal reasons.

"I think it's a chance to paddle with Eric after his setback," says Connie. "The Christmas when he was still comatose, (brother) Chad bought him a new canoe paddle. We propped it against him and he took it in his hands in the proper form. We knew then that there was still a flame up there."

"After Brenda (Carlson) and I finished (last year), I said I didn't want to do it again—until Eric asked me. When your son asks you, how can you turn him down? A lot of sons wouldn't ask."

"I thought it would be neat," says Eric. "To my knowledge, no other mother/son team has done the Marathon."

"And I think I'm the oldest woman to finish it," adds Connie.

The Swanders, whose Marathon goal is to finish under 17 hours, will trail far behind the winners. But, even as they pull up in the rear of the pack, their fans will be there—cheering on the special team with the oldest female paddler, the only mother/son combo and—best of all—the bowman who overcame the greatest physical odds to be there.

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	Stephane Aubry	20	Shawinigan	Quebec, Can.
11	Jim Harwood	28	Grayling	Michigan
	Rick Joy	33	Silverwood	Michigan
14	Chad Swander	24	Grayling	Michigan
	Jayson Welser	22	Grayling	Michigan
18	Connie Swander	45	Grayling	Michigan
	Eric Swander	20	Grayling	Michigan
21	Don Brooks	23	Midland	Michigan
	Ted Kolka	26	Grayling	Michigan
23	Ken Kolonich	46	Eaton Rapids	Michigan
	Steve Kolonich	20	Eaton Rapids	Michigan
34	Carrie Trudgeon	22	Grayling	Michigan
	Thomas Trudgeon	33	Grayling	Michigan
39	Bill DuBois	34	Jackson	Michigan
	Doug Dalton	34	Grass Lake	Michigan
41	Jim Larsen	39	Escanaba	Michigan
	Joe Johnson	42	Menominee	Michigan
42	Tim Hickey	21	Grayling	Michigan
	Tim Valko	23	Roscommon	Michigan
43	Cary Bush	33	Janesville	Wisconsin
	Reggie Clarke	30	Eagan	Minnesota
48	Frank Taber	42	Lowell	Michigan
	Raymond Quick	37	Millington	Michigan
5	Bruce Barton	35	Homer	Michigan
	Tim Triebold	35	Marinette	Wisconsin
51	Clark Kent	32	Lapeer	Michigan
	Hank Feldhauser	38	Grayling	Michigan
54	Lynne Witte	38	Mt. Clemens	Michigan
	Solomon Carriere	35	The Pas	Manitoba, Can.
56	Bill Martella	28	Grayling	Michigan
	Dave Martella	26	Rochester Hills	Michigan
58	Deborah Graham	32	Oscoda	Michigan
	Matthew Gary	30	Oscoda	Michigan
63	Dan Charleson	36	Clinton	Indiana
	Doug Merriman	36	Marinette	Wisconsin
66	Bill Trowbridge	50	Caledonia	Michigan
	Roland Trowbridge	21	Grand Rapids	Michigan
69	Brett Stockton	29	Grayling	Michigan
	Serge Corbin	35	St. Boniface	Quebec, Can.
7	Bill Torongo	30	Roscommon	Michigan
	Dave Shepherd	36	Grayling	Michigan
73	Brenda Carlson	31	Grayling	Michigan
	Karl Kersch	37	Roscommon	Michigan
74	Joseph Hillaker	36	Detroit	Michigan
	Richard Gillings	34	Davison	Michigan
75	Dalene Corlew	36	Grayling	Michigan
	Jim Corlew	39	Grayling	Michigan
76	Brian Krantz	40	Traverse City	Michigan
	Doug Moggo	30	Grayling	Michigan
8	Al Rudquist	32	Grand Rapids	Minnesota
	Randy Drake	38	Virginia Beach	Virginia
80	Claude Russell	48	Jonesville	Michigan
	Todd Ruden	27	Hillsdale	Michigan
81	Jerry Knepper	55	Jonesville	Michigan
	Larry Braman	41	Jonesville	Michigan
83	Norm Bancroft	47	Grayling	Michigan
	William Lowes	42	Grayling	Michigan
88	Bob Zalewski	39	Mt. Clemens	Michigan
	John Hollands	39	Lakeport	Michigan
9	Al Widing, Sr.	67	Mio	Michigan
	Fritz Lamm	20	Clarkston	Michigan
99	Bill Fick	37	Blissfield	Michigan
	Chris Steuer	37	Roscommon	Michigan

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon is the toughest, richest, longest non-stop canoe race in North America. It has also been called North America's toughest spectator event. Thousands of spectators and supporters start with the race in Grayling and hopscotch to viewing points along the AuSable River course all the way to Oscoda, 100 road miles and 15 hours or more away.

The Marathon excitement starts with the "Sprints of Position" Friday afternoon, July 24. The sprints are much like Indy car qualifying. Each team paddles a short looped course. Their laptime determines their starting position for the Marathon's unique start at dusk on Saturday, July 25: A LeMans-style run through the streets of Grayling with their canoes to the river in front of Ray's Canoe Livery.

The action continues non-stop down the fabled AuSable River to Oscoda, fourteen to nineteen hours away on the shores of Lake Huron. Throughout the race, with the contestants pushing their limits and challenging the obstacles of the river, there is another story taking place — one which features the spectators testing their limits.

The fans and supporters are important to the chemistry of the race, providing encouragement to the paddlers as they push on through the night, loyal followers reflecting the ups and downs of their favorite teams. Many first-timers become serious fans; the unique nature and excitement of the Marathon gets into their blood.

The ranks of the spectators thin during the very early morning hours when the night's chill sets in and a cool fog rises from the river. This is the most difficult part of the race to push through for contestants and spectators alike.

Spirits and spectator numbers rise again as the morning sun cuts through the fog, signaling that the fans following the race have made it over the "hump"; but there are still six to nine hours of competition to go!

The teams pass bridges, public access points and portage six hydroelectric dams during the course of the race, all of which provide excellent vantage points for cheering on the teams as they race by. A free program book and a free spectator guide which contain race info, a general map of the course and a race schedule

are widely available in the Grayling and Oscoda areas.

The race is held in conjunction with a "celebration of the AuSable": Grayling's AuSable River Festival and Oscoda's AuSable River Days. About 32 two-paddler teams will battle it out on the AuSable — fifty thousand paddle strokes across the state, from the cool, clear upper river in Grayling to the mouth of the river at Lake Huron

in Oscoda.

Racers will compete for a portion of the largest canoe racing purse in North America — over \$38,000 cash and prizes, including \$5000 for the 1st place team.

Over 50,000 fans are expected to view the race, beginning with the spine-tingling LeMans-style running start to the river at dusk in Grayling, Saturday, July 25.

The Grayling State Bank, City Environmental Services and Big Boy Restaurants are Associate Sponsors of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon which is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities. The events recognize the unique importance of the AuSable River to these small northern Michigan communities.

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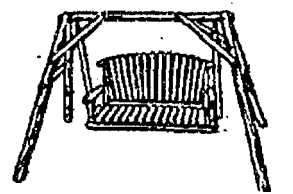
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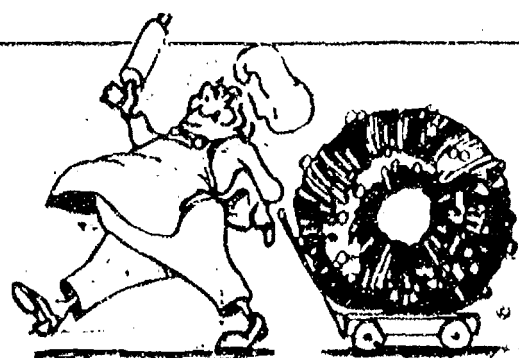
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# AuSable River Festival Parade ready to entertain spectators

The AuSable River Festival Parade committee has designated a special viewing spot for senior citizens or persons of any age with a handicap for the big parade Saturday, July 25. Michigan Avenue from Chestnut Street to Spruce Street (east side near the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church) will be marked off specifically for senior citizens and handicapped. Please bring your own lawn chair, your wheel chair, or whatever makes you comfortable.

Regular parade watchers can watch curb side anywhere along Michigan Avenue or along Peninsular. Less congested, excellent viewing sights are available along the curbs near Mercy Hospital. The parade route begins at the corner of Galen Street and Michigan Avenue promptly at 3 p.m. The parade will not arrive at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Street until some time later. Bring a lawn chair, an umbrella (to keep the sun out of your eyes), and get ready for the fun to begin.

Parade watchers are urged to stay on the curb, not in the street. Many of the entries have maneuvers they wish to display and they cannot do it with people in the street. The Parade committee wants every to have a fun and safe afternoon.

Lake and Ogema streets will be very congested from 1 to 5 p.m. because that will be the line-up area for the parade entries. Michigan Avenue, from North Down River to Peninsular, and Peninsular, from Michigan Avenue to Lake Street will also be congested because this is the parade route. Some parts of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Street will be blocked off during the parade.

For everyone's convenience, portable restrooms will be set-up at the following locations: Milltown Clinic (Lake Street and North Down River Road); Grayling Middle School parking lot (Chestnut and Ogema Streets); Ray's Canoe Livery; Arts and Crafts Area in the City Park; and Grayling City Hall.



**DOLL SHOW--**Roni McLeod, an Icehouse employee, will exhibit these and other handmade dolls at Grayling's first doll show, on July 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Icehouse. McLeod, who also teaches dollmaking classes, started Material Girls, a doll club that will sponsor the show. The club, which began last fall, meets once a month and is open to any interested people. Patterns for these dolls -- Sal, Lil' Miss Ross, Jasper, Mermaid and Scarecrow -- and others are sold at the Icehouse.

Mercy Hospital will again play an important role in the upcoming AuSable River Festival and Canoe Marathon weekend in Grayling by sponsoring the 10K Run and Fun Run/Walk and the Kids Fest.

On Saturday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. the Fun Run/Walk will be held at Grayling Middle School. Entry is free for the one-mile course through downtown Grayling and ribbons will be awarded to all finishers.

At 9 a.m. the lineup for the 13th annual AuSable River 10K Run will be formed on Peninsular Avenue near the Grayling Middle School. Over 150 runners from Michigan are expected to compete in the 10K Run, a delightful course enjoyed by runners who have competed in previous years.

Runners may enter the 10K beginning at 7:30 a.m. on race day and most will receive a T-shirt for the \$12 entry fee. To register contact Race Director Mary Jo Conway at Mercy Hospital, 348-0368.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place 10K finishers, and medals will be given to the second and third place finishers in each class. Ribbons will be awarded to all runners. A special trophy will be given to the first place male and female runners, with special medals for the youngest and oldest finishers.

Age divisions for men and women are 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 and older.

For the children Mercy Manor is sponsoring the 2nd annual Kids Fest under the big red and white tent on the hospital's front lawn. Last year's Kids Fest drew hundreds of children from the area who enjoyed the old fashioned carnival games for prizes. For a nominal fee children buy tickets for games like Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Go Fish, Sucker Tree and more!

Kids Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the staff at the hospital and Mercy Manor is promising even more variety for children this year. Jewelry engraving, free balloons, clowns, refreshments and hot dogs will all be available. At 1 p.m. the Glen Erie Pipe Band will perform to the delight of adults and children alike.

For the parade, Mercy is sponsoring the Glen Erin Pipe Band, and excellent group of musicians formed ten years ago by combining the talents of the MacLeod of Lewis Pipe Band of St. Johns, and the Clan MacNeil Band of Lansing. They play Scottish and Irish music and their members are from all parts of Michigan.

For more information about the 10K Run or Kids Fest contact the Mercy Hospital Community Relations Department at 348-0368.

## Local doll club to host doll show

In September, 1991, nine area women met for the first time at the Icehouse in Grayling, to organize a doll club. The member driving the farthest was from Tecumseh, five hours away. Since these doll makers selected fabric as their construction medium, the club name chosen was Material Girls. Roni McLeod from Mio was elected president of the group.

Icehouse in Grayling Classes have been made up of students from the area, as well as cities throughout Michigan.

On Saturday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Icehouse, a doll show will be sponsored by the club. Viewers will see dolls constructed by club members along with dolls by other cloth doll artists. The public is cordially invited to attend this premier event for Crawford County.

Those interested in joining the Material Girls are encouraged to contact Roni McLeod at the Icehouse. Doll artist instructors from California have been brought to the

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# Avalanche

## County earning interest on \$1,130,722 from landfill sale

By Lori Swarthout

A report from county treasurer Joseph Wakeley detailing the current status of funds received from the sale of the Crawford-Otsego landfill in December of 1991, was presented to county commissioners at their regular meeting Wednesday, July 15.

Total proceeds of the sale amounted to \$3.8 million. Crawford County and Otsego County each received \$1 million. The landfill authority retained \$1.8 million. One million of landfill authority's share of the proceeds is in a special, restricted account for ten years. This account can only be accessed in the event of a major problem with the landfill, such as if major contamination occurs, or if a change of ownership is required for some reason, such as default, and the county would be required to re-enter

the landfill business.

Of the remaining \$800,000 retained by the authority, \$56,000 went to purchase additional land required by the contract, \$5,489 paid fines not forgiven by the D.N.R., \$100,000 has been placed in an escrow account to facilitate recycling programs, \$73,000 paid the balance of a loan for John Deere equipment, \$11,817 was spent to microfilm and store pertinent documents, \$9,000 paid off the remainder of the landfill's insurance obligations, \$40,179 brought payroll and fringe benefit obligations to date, and \$241,892 went toward miscellaneous expenses associated with closing a business. A lot of this cost involved engineering fees.

A total of \$261,444 was left over (from the \$1.8 million) after the landfill authority went out of business and was

split by the counties.

All in all, Crawford County and Otsego County received \$1,130,722 each from the landfill sale.

Crawford County has placed one million of its share of sale proceeds in a long term capital projects account which has earned \$21,241.40 in interest as of June 30, 1992. The commissioners want to keep the one million principle intact and use the interest to finance long-term county projects such as jail renovation. Currently, they can earn more than \$40,000 a year in interest on the \$1 million.

The remaining \$130,000 has been placed in a trust. This trust has earned \$1,205.00 in interest. The commissioners are considering using this money to pay for the new county computer system.

The sheriff's report included a reminder that the cost of providing inmates meals would be going up fifty cents per prisoner per day and asked the commissioners to seek alternatives to the present meal system.

The sheriff also asked about receiving extra clerical help. Commissioner Dennis Long indicated that this late in an election year, the sheriff's requests for additional help would probably not be granted.

The clerk reminded the ways and means chair that if the board desired to place a millage proposal on the November ballot for gypsy moth control they must act soon.

The meeting was adjourned until June 21st for lack of a sufficient quorum to vote on financial matters. Only four commissioners were present and five are needed to vote on money matters.

## Commission on Aging seeks renewal of operational millage

By Nancy Lemmen

Voters go to the polls on Tuesday, August 4, to cast their ballots on the Crawford County Commission on Aging's request for a 1/2 mill renewal.

"It is important that the voters know this is a renewal, not an increase," said COA Director Irene Pettyjohn. "No one's taxes will increase because this millage renewal passes."

Funds generated by the local millage—\$116,600—account for approximately half of the commission's budget. The remaining half comes from state and federal grants and program income.

"The millage pays the difference between the actual cost to administer programs and what the grants provide," said Pettyjohn. "The Commission on Aging is a full-service agency, thanks to millage money."

Voters passed the same proposal four years ago. This time, the commission is requesting the millage in perpetuity, as it has no budget to run millage campaigns.

"You can't use tax money to get tax money," explained Pettyjohn.

For this election, the COA ran a hot dog sale at the Glen's Market carnival to generate money for brochures, signs and postage for the present campaign.

Glenda Sampsel works for the commission as the in-home services coordinator. She said if the millage fails, "it would mean seniors within

our county would have to be institutionalized in adult foster care homes or nursing homes without the needed services available to them in their homes."

Sampsel estimated the monthly cost of adult foster care homes at between \$600 and \$1,000 and the monthly cost of nursing homes to begin at about \$1,200. People who require skilled nursing care pay more.

"It is vital that we pass this millage in order to continue providing the current level of services to the seniors in our county," said Pettyjohn.

### COA PROGRAMS

Programs receiving funding through the local Commission on Aging millage include:

1. **Nutrition services.** Nutritious congregate meals are served on weekdays at the senior center, located at 308 Lawndale. Meals also provide an opportunity for seniors to become acquainted with one another and visit with friends. Recreational activities, such as cards, dances and movies, often take place before or after meal times.

Satellite meals are provided at the township halls in Frederic, Lovells and South Branch.

2. **Home-delivered meals (Meals on wheels).** Free meals are delivered by volunteers to eligible homebound seniors throughout the county who can't prepare their own—either

temporarily following hospitalization or on a regular long-term basis. On Fridays, frozen meals for Saturday and Sunday are also delivered.

3. **In-home services.** These activities and services are important in that they allow seniors to remain in their own homes and be independent as long as possible. Services include:

• **Respite care.** A service provider goes into the home to give the caregiver a break.

## Two people injured in two car collision

By Lori Swarthout

Two men were injured near Camp Grayling early Monday morning, July 20.

Crawford County deputies responded to a reported injury accident on Military Road just south of Camp Grayling approximately 8:45 a.m. Upon investigation they found two vehicles involved, one military and one civilian. Both vehicles were traveling southbound on Military Road when the civilian vehicle attempted to pass the military vehicle, which was traveling at a slow rate of speed. The military vehicle attempted to make a left turn off onto a trail without

signaling, and was broadsided by the civilian vehicle. The military vehicle came to rest in the roadway and the civilian vehicle went in the ditch over an embankment and rolled over.

Both drivers were injured in the accident and are currently listed in stable condition at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The civilian driver was taken by ground ambulance and the military driver was airlifted by military helicopter. Assisting Crawford County deputies were military personnel from Camp Grayling and North Flight E.M.S. The accident is currently under investigation.



**ANIMAL SHELTER EXHIBIT**--Steven Shull (7) and Christen Shull (10) of Canton visit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's exhibit at the fair, where they have the chance to hold with a puppy and a kitten that are up for adoption.



**FAIR FUN RIDES**--Jennie Gibbons, Milisa Munson, and Jessica Munson, left to right, enjoyed a spin on the merry-go-round at the Crawford County Fair.



**PONY RIDE**--Cody White (5) is all smiles at the Crawford County Fair's pony ride.



**DEDICATION CEREMONY**--John Hunter, president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presided over a dedication ceremony last Wednesday at the new Grayling Youth Booster Club sports complex located at the county fairgrounds. Soccer fields and a baseball diamond were built at the fairgrounds through a cooperative effort led by the Booster Club, County Fair Board, Grayling Little League, and Grayling Youth Soccer. (Linda Wright photo)



**FUN ON THE FERRIS WHEEL**--Craig Stewart and his children, Jessica and Billy, have fun riding the Ferris wheel on Thursday at the fair.





**WEDDING ANNOUNCED**—Don Lange and Diane Johnson were married July 4, 1992, in Gaylord. The reception was immediately following at Hidden Valley Resort. Best man was Jeff Parkinson and matron-of-honor was Debbie Lynch.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Money are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Chad Swander, son of Steve and Connie Swander. Their wedding is planned for August 22, 1992.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Paul and Bonnie Smith of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dusty Marie, to David Keith Latusek, son of Pete and Ann Latusek also of Grayling. An October 31, 1992, wedding is planned.

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August 4 will afford you with the opportunity to elect a citizen who is sincerely concerned about our county's future, has taken the time and effort to become informed and who is in no position, nor has any desire, to profit either politically or financially by being elected.

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**50TH ANNIVERSARY**—Jerome C. and Cora M. Davis of Lovells will celebrate their 50th anniversary by renewing their vows, followed by an open house. The former Cora M. Munger and Jerome C. Davis were married August 1, 1942, in Savannah, Georgia. Helping celebrate will be their children: Patricia A. and David L. Erway, Birch Run; Kathleen G. and Donald Wight of Saginaw; and Margaret I. and David Goodrow of Saginaw, plus nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Both are retired from General Motors.

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

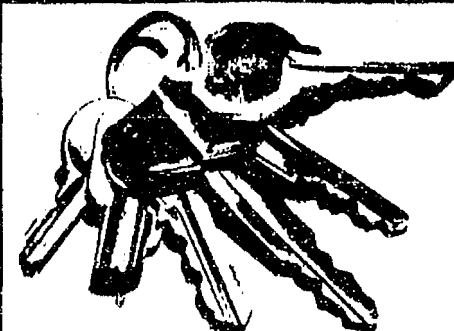
Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 22 and cease on July 29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 22 through July 25, and July 28 through July 29.



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**MEALS ON WHEELS**--Bob Rollins loads his car with bags of hot meals to be delivered to homebound seniors on his route in Grayling. Rollins and other volunteers deliver meals daily throughout the county--one of the many services offered by the Commission on Aging. The COA is requesting a millage renewal in order to continue serving the county's seniors. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

## District Court

Jacqueline Macque, 24, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited May 25, 1992.

Thomas Schweizer, 17, of Grayling demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Lee Latesky, 18, of Grayling demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Thomas Sandera, 22, of Houghton Lake, was bound over to Circuit Court on one charge of No Account. A \$100 cash or surety bond was set.

Gregory Matthew Kenwell, 35, of Maineville, Ohio, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Unlawful Blood Alcohol or OUIL--Causing Death. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## Commission on Aging seeks renewal of operational millage

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volunteers are placed with homebound, frail elderly people, enabling them to remain in their homes and live independently.

5. **Michigan Emergency Prescription Program (MEPPS).** Vouchers are provided for prescription drugs for eligible seniors for one month twice a year.

6. **Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAPS).** Volunteers are available twice a month to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid billings.

7. **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).** This program, directed by Bonnie Shearer, is back under the COA, which provides a percentage of its funding.

With 162 active volunteers in Crawford County, R.S.V.P. provides a myriad of services throughout the area.

8. **Blood pressure/blood sugar testing.** This service is offered every other Wednesday by North Flight

Ambulance Service attendants.

9. **Tax assistance.** COA bookkeeper Mary Garcia and volunteers such as county treasurer Joe Wakeley help seniors with the home heating, property and prescription drug credit portion of their tax returns.

"This service will be vital, because the U.S. Treasury Department won't offer this service free next year," said Pettyjohn.

10. **Burns Clinic Courtesy Program.** Charges not covered by Medicare are "written off" for eligible seniors in this program administered by Burns Clinic.

11. **Other services.** Legal services, enrichment classes (through the Crawford AuSable School District) and seminars by local professionals are held at the senior center.

## Area student attends workshop

Kaethe Callewaert of Grayling recently participated in the creative writing session of the Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology held at Michigan Technological University. The program at Michigan Tech is sponsored by the State Board of education for Michigan high school students. The Summer Institute gives students an opportunity to explore several different career topics in the arts and sciences.

Callewaert is the daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert and is a student at Grayling High School where she is a statistician for both the boys' baseball and basketball teams, is on the forensics team, and is on the newspaper staff.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/15	70	53	
7/16	79	44	
7/17	73	51	0.02
7/18	80	55	0.05
7/19	76	57	
7/20	77	52	0.15
7/21	63	54	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and warm with a high of 75. It will be dry on Thursday and Friday, with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms on Saturday. The temperature will be in the upper 60s to the low 70s for all three days. The low will be in the 50s for Friday and Saturday and in the mid 50s to the mid 60s on Saturday.

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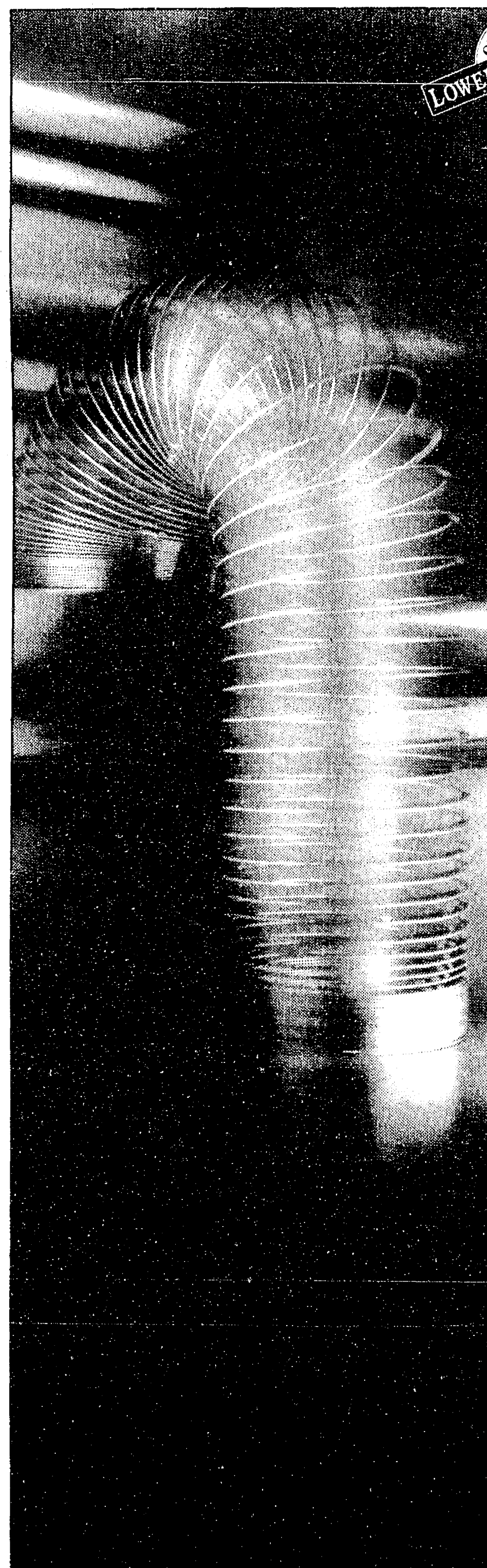
## A Special Open House Is Being Held At The Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Facility Saturday, August 8, To Celebrate Weyerhaeuser's 10th Anniversary In Northern Michigan.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Battered women often killed while in process of leaving abusers

For the last few years, I have lived in Roscommon and worked as a client advocate for River House Domestic Violence Shelter. During that time the program has received very strong support from this community and others in the form of contributions and volunteer help. That support is greatly appreciated by our agency. However, I feel that the time has come to present additional information on domestic violence and to seek support in different areas.

It is a well publicized fact that one third of all female homicide victims in this country are victims of domestic violence. What is not a well known fact is that half of these women are killed while they are in the process of trying to leave their abusers. The Battered Spouse Syndrome is not just the result of elevated tempers. It is one person's use of physical violence or the threat of violence to control the behavior of another individual. The batterer (usually a male) is generally a very insecure person who has a neurotic need to control his partner and isolate her from other people. Often, it takes a battered woman years to find a way to leave her abuser.

When the battered spouse leaves the abuser is the time she is the most vulnerable. It is after the victim of domestic violence has filed for a divorce and/or a restraining order that she is in the greatest danger of being killed.

Why?

When the abusive partner realizes that he has lost everything, he will go to any lengths to regain control, even

if it means murdering the very person he claims to love and not want to lose.

There are ways that members of the community can help in these situations.

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor in a potentially dangerous situation, keep your eyes and ears open. When you hear your neighbors arguing excessively, call the police. If you see your neighbor's ex-spouse on the premises and you know that she has a restraining order, call the police. If you suspect that someone is beating his wife, observe his children. Studies show that 50% to 70% of abusive spouses are also abusive parents. You can make a report to the Department of Social Services anonymously.

Currently in our state legislature there is a package of bills created to deal with domestic violence issues. For example, House Bill #5472 will make it a crime to make repeated threats to kill someone. This bill has been passed by the State House of Representatives and will be considered by the State Senate this fall. Our state senators need to hear from us and know that we support this bill.

Lastly, our local judges, law enforcement officers, and social agencies are currently working to form a Domestic Violence Task Force in Roscommon County. The goal of this group will be to develop a coordinated response from these agencies to domestic violence calls. This response will hopefully provide services and counseling to all parties trapped in this tragic syndrome.

Lois Adams  
Client Advocate,  
River House Shelter

## Opinions

### FUNNYSIDE



### Courthouse teams join in relay race fun

Because the application for the 4th annual AuSable River Relay Race said we "hadda be in it" because we "hadda have fun!" — we're in it!

The Crawford County Courthouse will have two teams in this year's race challenging each other for a win.

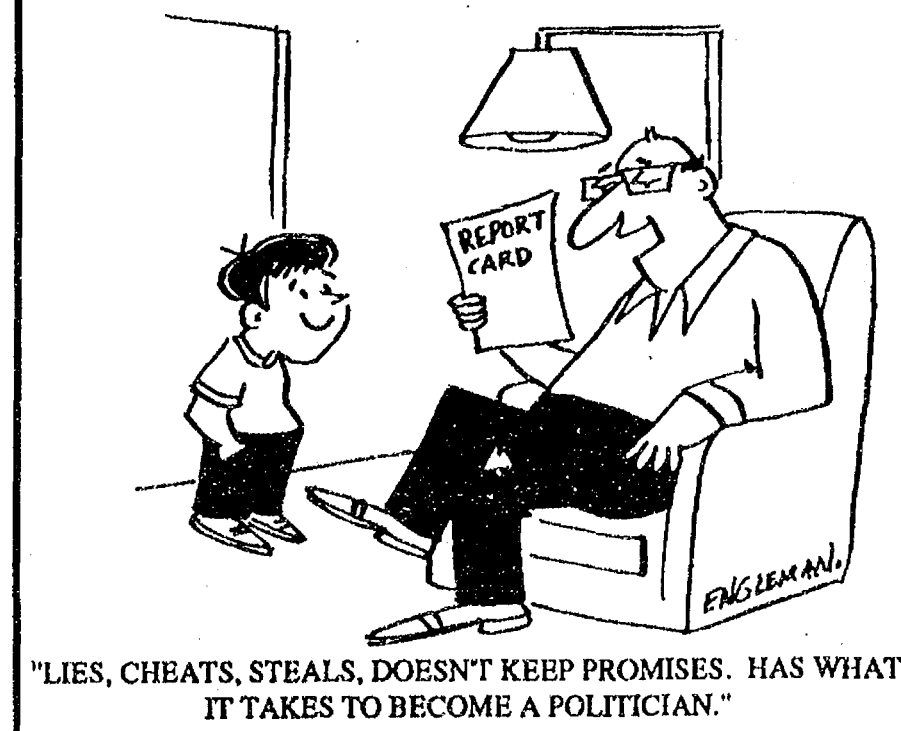
Crawford County Team #1 will be made of Lee "The Chair" Riley, Sandy "Snitz" Moore, Mike "The New Kid" (on the block) Dunkel, and Beth "Vote Early — Vote Often" Wieland.

Crawford County Team #2 — the challenger — is made up of Brian "Muscles" Hulbert, Bob "Silver Tongue" Smock, Irene "Chip Shot" Gildner, and Betty "Her Last Hurrah" Bennett.

At press time there was a chance for another challenger from the courthouse. Come out and watch your public servants as they challenge the river.

The Teams

### FUNNYSIDE



### Disappointed Grayling float wasn't in Cherry Festival

Until the last five years, I have lived in Grayling all my life. Therefore, while watching the National Cherry Festival's Grand Royale Parade, I anxiously awaited the arrival of Miss Grayling. Much to my dismay, not only was she not there, but it appears that Grayling was not represented at all. It seems sad that the area merchants,

the Chamber of Commerce, or even the Viking Marching Band couldn't have found their way to Traverse City. It's one hour away, not too far considering some were from Minnesota, Georgia, even Australia. Well, maybe next time.

Marey Jurkovich  
Traverse City

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I guess on a scale of one to ten I would have to rate this so-called summer about a four. As I write this on Sunday, the 12th of July, it's a dull, chilly, rainy day — more on the order of an April day than July. It seems that after our dry spell, now that the rain has started, it doesn't know when to quit.

Back in my childhood days, at this time of year we would be haying. My dad started haying on the 5th of July and for five or six weeks we were busy as beavers with it. Now with the modern farm equipment of today, I guess a week would do it. But we did it with horses and it took us a lot longer. It was hot, dusty and itchy work but I still enjoyed it, for Dad and I worked together at it. Most of the time he was working at one thing and I at another, but haying time was different and I enjoyed it.

I remember, when our day was over, we would both go down to Camel Lake to get rid of the dirt and grime. I was very surprised to find that Dad was a good swimmer. I guess I had forgotten that he, too, had been a boy at one time. Maybe after supper he would give me a dime so I could enjoy a bottle of pop and a candy bar while he went to the hotel for a cold one, but we both went to bed early, tired from our busy day.

It was work I knew had to be done to feed our stock in the winter, and when we were done, I could look with pride at the big stacks of hay we had put up.

Though it was hard work, there was a lot of satisfaction in it for it was one of the few jobs where your work really showed up. A neatly mowed

field after the hay had been hauled off looked like a giant, well-cared-for lawn for a few days. It seemed that no matter how hot and dirty, the job working with Dad was always a lot of fun for we always had time for a joke and laugh.

These wet, rainy weekends are sure throwing a wrench in the gears of my yard and garage sale patrol. I try whenever the weather's decent to get out and check them out, but it sure has not been a good year for that, either.

I was surprised and pleased to have a visit this week with Phyllis Hebert, who is the wife of the boy in Detroit who my Aunt Anna used to send his out grown clothes up to me. I have written about them and how what boys wore in Detroit was not too compatible with our wardrobes in Frederic. Still, they were good warm clothes and better than I had.

I remember well two fine jackets that I received from him — one a green wool with black stripes like Hudson Bay blankets. In fact, I think it was a Hudson Bay jacket. Another was a very nice leather jacket and I wore them both with pride. Though I may have wished you had worn more blue jeans when you were a boy, I want to thank you, Paul, for those clothes that you shared with me. I hope now that we have located each other, we will be able to share some time together.

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## Goodale seeks District 2 position

By Lori Swarthout

Loren Goodale is running for reelection as county commissioner in district two. Goodale has been a resident and a successful, self-employed, businessman in Crawford County for twenty-seven years.

Goodale has served for more than 18 years on the Grayling City and Township fire departments, was one of the original volunteer E.M.T.s for six years, and has been associated with scouting for over twenty years. He is also a member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, a Charter member of the Grayling Rotary Club, a member of the Grayling Youth Boosters, and an active member of Lodge 356 F & AM.

Goodale says that the current board of commissioners has made a lot of great decisions for Crawford County

and its residents over the past two years, and cites moving central dispatch, privatizing the ambulance service, and eliminating the animal control officer, as examples of good decisions which have saved the taxpayers money.

Goodale's goals if reelected include settling the issue of joint use of Grayling's military airport, and keeping a close eye on the county budget. He cites the moving of central dispatch as one example of a decision which did not raise taxes but has provided a safer environment for all residents of the county, especially children and the hearing impaired. Goodale says, "I would like the county to continue moving toward bigger and better things as we did the past two years. We must continue to upgrade county services with better control of

money, such as we did with central dispatch."

Goodale emphasized his availability and openness to ideas or questions from his constituents. He says, "Being the owner of Goodale's Bakery I am very open for people to talk and discuss their problems and ideas." He also says, "From living and owning property in Beaver Creek, I have a lot of knowledge of that area as well as Grayling Township where I currently reside." Goodale invites anyone who has questions or ideas to stop by the bakery or attend the Crawford County Commissioners meeting and talk to him. Goodale says he appreciates all the support he has received from his constituents and hopes to continue serving in the same spirit for two more years.

## Gleffe hits hole in one

Eleven may become Dorothy Gleffe's lucky number. Gleffe hit a hole in one on Grayling Country Club's hole #11 on Saturday, July 11. She used a #5 iron to accomplish the feat, which was witnessed by her husband Bob.

## St. John welcomes new Pastor

A luncheon coffee hour followed the 10:30 a.m. service at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 19, to welcome their new Pastor, Michael Kemper. After lunch he opened a table-full of housewarming gifts from the congregation, for his new home here in Grayling.

The St. John Lutheran Church will have a float in the parade on Saturday.

## Callewaert running for 3rd term

By Lori Swarthout

Joe Callewaert is seeking a third term as county commissioner. Joe and his wife, Jean, have been residents of the county for fifteen years and have two children, Kate, 15, and Heidi, 12.

Callewaert holds an associates degree in polygraph administration, a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Wayne State University, and a Master of Arts degree in public administration from Central Michigan University. He taught criminal justice at Kirtland Community College for four years and has served on various public boards and commissions, including the Michigan Northern Counties Association, the Northeast Michigan Consortium, and the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency.

If reelected as commissioner, Callewaert's first goal would be to reinstate the integrity and respect a public board should have. Callewaert would like to see the commission create an ethics committee whose initial goal would be to provide guidelines and create ordinances that would keep the board out of accusations of wrong doing as well as discontinue operation within the gray area of the law.

He would also like a policy committee formed which would make sure written guidelines would be in place protecting the constitutional right to privacy of county employees as well as private citizens. Callewaert would like to see these and all commission sub-committees used for purposes other than delay and subversion of the issues.

Public safety is Callewaert's number one priority. Callewaert sees this as a broad term, encompassing protection of the environment, as well as the weak and vulnerable. To achieve this goal he would work to obtain more state and federal funding for public safety and community development such as I-75 Alive funds. He would also work to reduce emergency personnel response time to the more rural areas of the county.

Callewaert says that the relationship between state and county governments is much like county-township relationships. He says, "There appears to be a broad and deep chasm that will require strong, honest, and outspoken elected officials to cross. The county must recognize its liabilities and act fiscally responsibly."

## Long vying for commissioner seat

By Lori Swarthout

Dennis Long intends to present a solid record to his voters in his bid for reelection as district 1 commissioner.

Long moved here in 1983 from Saginaw where he served on both the county and city police departments. He has been on the Grayling city department for the last 8 years. He is 41 years old, married, and has three daughters, Tamara, who lives in Saginaw and works for St. Mary's hospital of Saginaw, and Jennifer and Kimberly, who reside at home with him and his wife Judy.

Long completed his Associates Degree in Administration at Kirtland Community College, and was honorably discharged after six years of service with the United States Coast Guard Reserve. He is a member of St. Mary's church in Grayling and is a member of the Grayling Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Long says he has provided, and will continue to provide, the taxpayers with the very best services possible without seeking millages or tax increases. He says that the county has

saved about \$60,000 a year while actually improving medical services through privatization of the ambulance service.

Other examples of high quality services he says he has helped develop at no additional cost to voters, include 911 and expanded corrections and dispatch departments for the county. Long says he is proud that the county was able to help facilitate the sale of the landfill for the landfill authority and in doing so provide for the clean-up of contamination. He says that all the counties surrounding Crawford had similar problems in the areas of medical services, dispatch, landfill, and corrections, and none of them have met all the problems head on with as much success as Crawford and its current board of commissioners.

If reelected, Long says his top priority will be to complete the jail renovation in a fiscally sound manner. He will also place implementing all the hardware and software for the county's new mainframe computer high on his "to do list." Long says, "in the right hands a single employee can



Jennifer, Kimberly, Judy, and Dennis Long

accomplish much more with an adequate computer system than several employees working without."

He intends to keep the budget in line, keeping a continual eye on the various expenditures in order to finance whatever services voters need or want. Long says that he attends as many city council meetings as possible in order to learn the views of his constituency. He says, "I'm going to do what I know is right for all the taxpayers."

## Clough honored with Presidential Award

Kerrigan G. Clough, a Grayling High School graduate, recently received a Presidential Award for sustained accomplishments through his work with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Clough, Assistant Regional Administrator for Policy and Management for Region 8 (the Rocky Mountain states), won his award under the category for Meritorious Senior Executive.

The award was in recognition of his efforts and technical skills in bringing Region 8 from the worst managed region to consistently "one of the best" and by increasing efficiency in the region through his strategic planning. Clough also developed a strong human resources program, encouraged developmental assignments for staff members, and was active in civic projects in Denver.

He and his wife Nancy have one daughter and live in Evergreen, Colo-

rado. After graduating from GHS, Clough earned his BA and MA degree from Central Michigan University. He is the son of Art and Lillian Clough, Sr. of Grayling.

## Cheerleading tryouts set for August 6-8

Tryouts will be held for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls wishing to be cheerleaders in the Grayling AuSable Football League on August 6th, 7th, and 8th.

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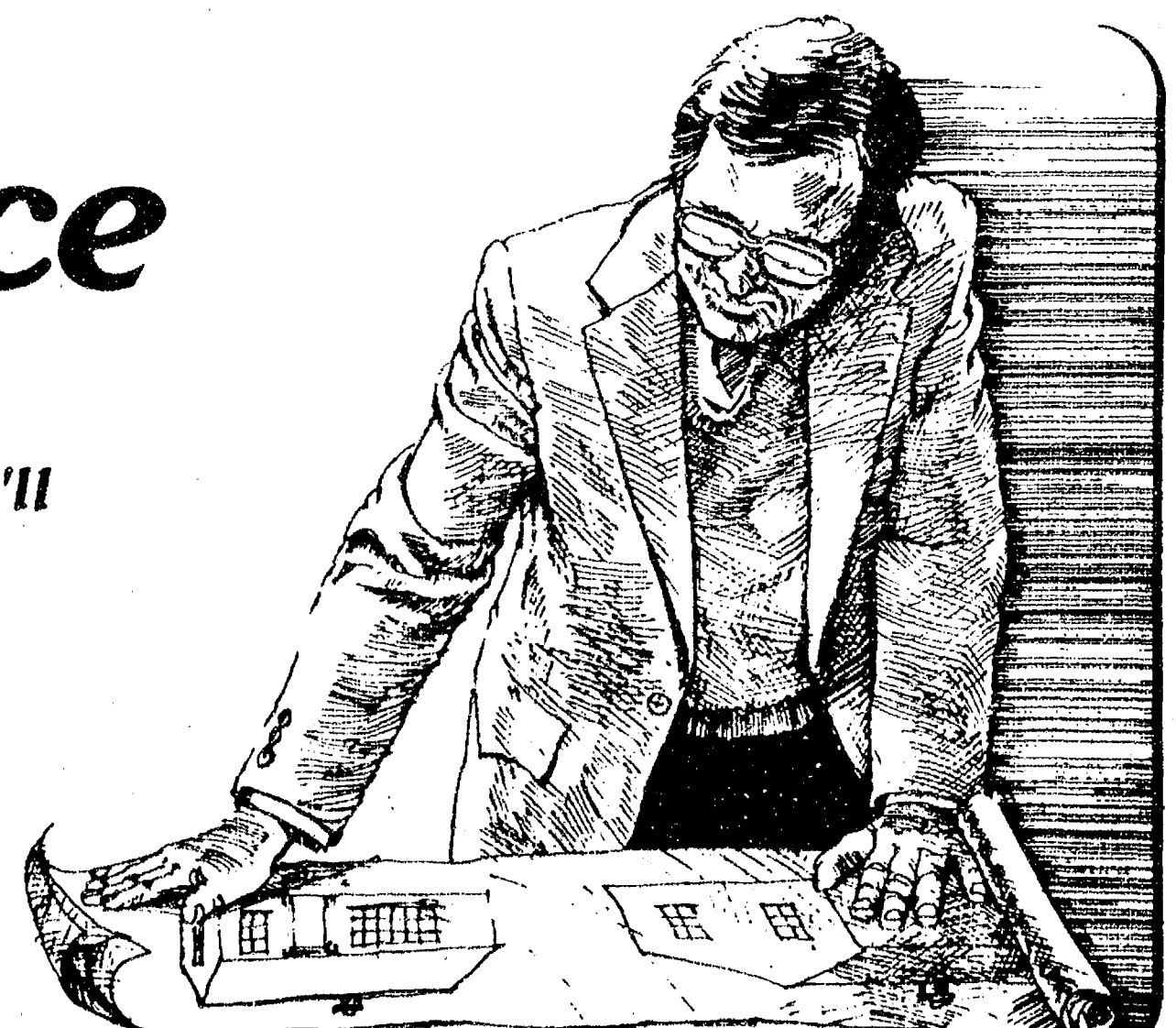
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## Obituaries

### Patrick Libbey

Patrick Lee Libbey, 13, of Kalkaska, died Saturday afternoon, July 18, 1992, at Munson Medical Center.

Patrick had lived in Kalkaska County since 1982, and was a 7th grade student at Kalkaska Middle School. He was very active in 4-H, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and animals.

He was born in Harve De Grace, Maryland, on December 27, 1978, to Kent and Donna VanDorn Libbey, who survive.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Matthew and Nathan, both at home; maternal grandmother, Bessie VanDorn of Boyne City; paternal grandmother, Edith Libbey of Vermont; paternal great-grandmother, Mildred Ellis of Vermont; several aunts and uncles, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandfathers and one aunt.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, 1992, at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. Rev. Maury in Wilber Twp. Cemetery in Wilber

Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the 4-H Livestock Council.

### Deloris Johnston

Deloris M. Johnston, 23, of Wilber Twp. near East Tawas, died Tuesday, July 14, 1992, at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, Tawas City, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Johnston was born April 21, 1969, in Ferndale. She was employed at Gee's Pizzeria Restaurant in East Tawas, and had also been employed at the East Tawas Holiday Inn. She and her husband, Charles, moved to Tawas two years ago from Grayling.

Survivors include: husband, Charles; sons, David and Jeremiah; daughter, Crystal; father, Theodore Amey of West Branch; mother and step-father, Kathy and Bill Goodell of East Tawas; grandmother, Jeanette Parkin of Hazel Park; brothers, Richard Amey of Oak Park and Thomas Dantonio of Royal Oak; and sister, Paula Amey of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 18, 1992, at Jacques & Kobs East Chapel in East Tawas, with Rev. Edward Fairbanks officiating. Burial was in Wilber Twp. Cemetery in Wilber

Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the 4-H Livestock Council.

### Cards of thanks

We'd like to give a special thanks for the support of these businesses by making donations to help with our C.A.R.E. Coffee Break program that we sponsored at the Frederic rest area on I-75, the Memorial weekend. Hardee's Restaurant, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, A & W Root Beer, Goodale's Bakery, McDonald's of Grayling, Inc., Glen's Market & Family Center, Albie's Pasties, Subs & Salads and Rochette's I.G.A., all of Grayling; Northern Ice & Cold Storage, and Quick-Sav store, both of Frederic. We'd also like to thank Annie and Bill Berger, Bunny Kammer, and all the members and friends that donated and worked so hard to make this C.A.R.E. Coffee Break an outstanding success!

The Frederic Hobby Club  
Merna Newberry

### Par For The Course

Sixty four women enjoyed a very nice evening of golf on Monday, June 22. Prizes were awarded for: chip-ins, Jody Harland, Jody Hinkle and Denise Harland; low game, Dorothy Walker; low putts, Jody Hinkle; D & J drawing, Dana Anderson. Other prizes were awarded to Julie Ginther and Mary Jane Masinick.

On Monday, July 6, 69 women golfed. Prizes were awarded to Kathy Garbe, birdie; Julie Ginther, Irene Gildner and Judy Johnston, chip-ins; Jean Arwood, low putts and low game; Shelley Lovely, D & J drawing. Another prize went to Shirley Rauch.

Seventy four women enjoyed golfing on July 13. Prizes were awarded for: chip-ins, Sue Brenner; low game, Dorothy Walker; low putts, Shirley Daup and Fran Shires; longest drive on #2, Shirley Schultz; closest to the pin, 2nd shot on #7, Denise Harland; D & J drawing, Irene Gildner. Other prizes were awarded to Char Radzwion.

## Local Businesses help restore Grayling float

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has maintained the community float for several years.

Within the past three years, however, it was becoming evident that the float was in desperate need of structural repairs. In fact, the fear of accident was so great in recent years that the Chamber would not authorize anyone taking the float out of the County to other community parades or festivals. This was quite unfortunate since it was the only float available to carry our "Miss Grayling," so that she may properly represent the Grayling community.

After contacting Jon Cragg of Suttles Trucking, who carefully inspected the float, it was confirmed that the Grayling float was indeed in bad shape. Cragg offered to make the necessary repairs to get the float worthy of travel.

The process was not an easy one and one that proved to be more work than expected.

Once Suttles' employees informed other area businesses of the work they were doing on the community float, those businesses also offered to assist with the project.

"You would have been amazed at everyone's willingness to offer their services and supplies for this project. I never realized how much this float means to the citizens of this community," said Cragg.

Businesses that deserve recognition for their assistance in revitalizing the Grayling community float, Suttles Trucking, Grayling R.V. Center, Auto Parts Center of Grayling, Upper Lakes Tire of Grayling, CarQuest Auto Parts; Moore's Automotive; McLeans Promart, North Country R.V., and the Crawford County Road Commission.



**REVIVING FLOAT**—Suttles Trucking volunteers helped restore the Miss Grayling float. From left to right, Gary Morse, Ron Hinds, Jon Cragg, Matt Cragg, and Andy Tapia. Volunteers not in photo: Jim Demerest, and Mitch McMillan.

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**BAT BOY**--Phil Weiler, McDonald's manager, gives the keys to a miniature Batmobile to Jordan Munson, 6, and his father, William Munson. Jordan was the lucky winner of McDonald's recent Batmobile Giveaway drawing.

## New football league sets Aug. 6-8 tryouts

The Grayling AuSable Football League is in the final stages of pre-season registrations for all 7th and 8th grade boys wishing to play tackle football this fall. With only two weeks left before team tryouts, 43 boys have opted to participate in this charter year program.

August 6th, 7th, and 8th are the dates scheduled for team tryouts. The boys will be judged on their ability, attitude, hustle, speed, stamina, and team spirit. All prospective players should be conditioning themselves

right now and preparing for the rigorous season.

The boys will play against other teams from Oscoda, West Branch, Arenac, Standish, and Gladwin. Games are played on Sundays starting September 13 through October 18. Scrimmage games are being considered with Kalkaska, Cadillac, and Three Rivers.

Any boy wishing to play tackle football in this league should contact Mike Shearer or Tom Ritter by August 3.

## Churches sponsor free color comic pages

Four churches from Charlevoix, Gaylord, and Mio are co-sponsoring a free comic.

"Cardinal Adventure" is a full color, eight page comic, in a Sunday comics

newspaper-style format. Its storyline revolves around the Cardinal, a masked hero, who investigates the mysterious disappearance of a student reporter. But besides entertaining readers with a suspenseful adventure, the strip also presents the gospel message through its characters.

The "Cardinal" comic strip was written and drawn by a local artist and printed by Central Printing of Gaylord. It is sponsored by the Community Church of God, Charlevoix; Friendship Church and Assembly of God, Gaylord; and the Church of God at Mio.

"Cardinal Adventures" is available locally at Dawsons, Glen's Market, Kelly's Music Bible & Bookstore, Mary's Book Swap, Felton's Book Exchange, 7-Eleven, and Rite Aid Pharmacy, Grayling; North End Grocery and the Marathon gas station, Frederic.

## Hobby Club plans annual flea market

The Hobby Club met Monday, June 22, for a fun night. Hostess for the evening was Annie Berger. Betty Lepper was the winner of the door prize.

On Monday, July 13, they met for a business meeting and discussed the progress on the refurbishing of the camper trailer purchased to use for the CARE Coffee Breaks that the Hobby Club sponsors at the Frederic Rest Area on I-75 on the Memorial and Labor Day weekends.

The Hobby Club set August 1st as the day of their annual bake sale and flea market. They will have white elephant items, food, baked goods, custom made plates, crafts and other miscellaneous items.

The hostess was Eleanor White and Helma Post was the winner of the door prize.

Their next meeting will be this Monday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.

## Schanz earns college honor

Tracy Schanz of Grayling, was named to the dean's list at Marquette University for the spring 1992 semester.

## Bits of Talk

Christopher and Tammy Millikin wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaly Marie, born June 23, 1992. Grandparents are Denny and Sharon Gillis of Mio and John and Sylvia Millikin of Grayling. Great grandparents are Floyd and Betty Millikin and George and Ruth Leas.

Annette and William Carey of Higgins Lake, wish to announce the birth of their son, Edward Grant Carey, born July 8, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital of Petoskey. He weighed five pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

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### Seewald, Thompson win Rotary Club Calendar drawing

Connie Seewald and Randy Thompson, both from Grayling, each won \$50 in the Rotary Club Calendar drawing.

## My Little "Brother"

Hi! My name is Carol, I am ten years old. I have a story to tell you about my brother, Matthew. When the Social Worker brought him to our house he looked different to me. She said that Matthew is handicapped. He was not a happy boy because he did not have a family, but we love Matt very much and that makes him happy. Matt likes to give us hugs and loves kisses too. I love my brother and he makes me very happy!



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## Adopt-A-Dump program cleaning woods

By Spec. Deborah E. Kosina and Spec. Rich Adams

Tucked away on a two-track road east of Grayling, an engineering battalion recently discovered an example of the many illegal dumping grounds dotting the military reservation.

Crews from the 1436th Engineering Company of Montague, Mich., loaded a low-boy trailer and a truck with discarded vehicles, appliances, and pieces of furniture during their annual training exercises in June.

"We found two abandoned pickup truck beds, a Volkswagen, televisions, stoves, washing machines, and box springs," said Capt. Gary Bendall of the 207th Engineering Battalion. "We also loaded a 1 1/2-ton truck with water heaters, car parts, tires, and

junk."

The heaps of refuse on government-owned land had been identified as one of a growing number of illegal dumps being spotted by pilots flying over the area.

After the devastating fire in Crawford County in 1990, there was an increase in appliances and other large pieces of trash dumped on the military reservation, said Staff Sgt. Keith Graham of Camp Grayling's range control environmental office. Some people either didn't want to or couldn't afford to pay the costs at a legitimate dump site.

The sites are identified in the spring before foliage hides the dump sites. Fly-overs locate the dumps and are marked on a map. The map in Graham's office is peppered with the locations of illegal dumps that are, ironically, marked in green.

Graham's office is often involved in the prosecution of improper disposal, including dumping of infectious waste.

"One time some guy dumped garbage on camp and left his name on

a lay-away slip found in one of the bags," Graham said. "We turned him into the Department of Natural Resources."

Unfortunately, camp officials expect to see an increase in this type of environmental abuse, said Capt. Ken Arndt, a Camp Grayling public affairs officer.

"Things will probably get worse, since the landfills have been increasing prices and will continue to do so," he said.

Meanwhile, the battle against illegal dumps continues.

The trash found in June by the 1436th engineers was carried to Wakeley's Auto Parts and Recycling, an auto parts yard near the dump site on North Down River Road.

"This is part of Lt. Col. Wayne Koppa's Adopt-A-Dump program patterned after MDOT's successful Adopt-A-Highway program," Bendall said.

Koppa, the commander of Camp Grayling, started the program that involves cleaning illegal dumps on

military land and taking the discarded items to area salvage yards.

A resident who lives near the site being cleaned during the annual training said he was pleased with the Adopt-A-Dump program.

The resident told Bendall that he had seen an increase of illegal dumping during the past few years. He said he was grateful that the Michigan Army National Guard was cleaning up the mess.

"He also said he has seen the positive impact of the National Guard on the environment during the past ten years," Bendall said.

The cleanup continued during the annual training, which began June 13 and ended June 25, Bendall said. There are several sites in the area to be cleared out.

"We go in, get the map with the sites located on it and then go to the grid coordinates and clean it up," he said.

"These are actual missions during annual training. We give the project mission numbers, work out a security plan—the whole nine yards," Bendall said.

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## Range 40 environmental study begins

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs (MDMA) has begun a comprehensive study at the 27,000 acre Camp Grayling North Post Range 40 Complex artillery range to determine if any contamination of soils, surface water and groundwater has occurred as a result of training activities. A very preliminary site assessment in 1988 found no contamination at this area located in northern Crawford County and portions of southern Otsego County. The MDMA entered into a Consent

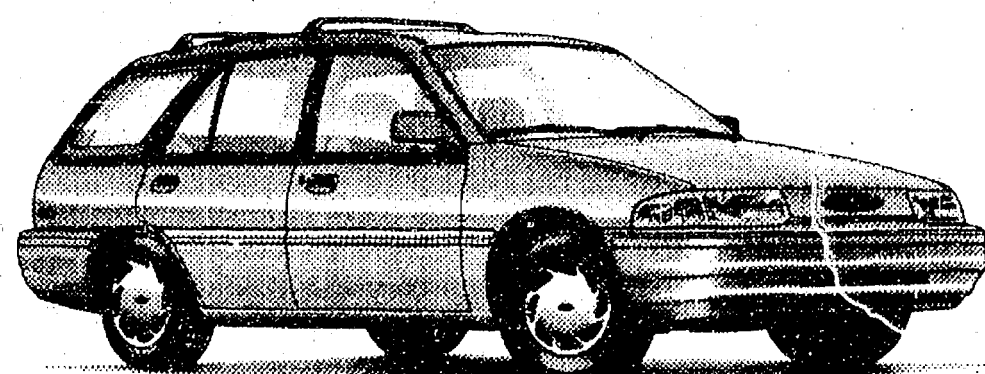
Order agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) on May 22, 1991, to resolve any alleged violations of Michigan Hazardous Waste Management Act, Water Resources Act and Air Pollution Act. Concerns and comments raised by the public and various environmental groups were incorporated into a Workplan which was submitted to the MDNR for approval. This Workplan outlines specific sampling requirements such as location, frequency of samples,

testing parameters and other details.

A copy of the final Workplan is being provided to the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), Trout Unlimited, Sierra Club, The Anglers of the AuSable and the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) to keep these interested parties informed. Copies will be made available upon request to Greg Huntington, Michigan Department of Military Affairs, 2500 S. Washington, Lansing, MI, 48913.

Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. (ESE, INC.) was awarded a contract to perform the study and began sampling work inside impact areas in mid May. In order to complete the study, a total of at least 53 soil boring/monitor wells averaging 71 feet deep and ranging up to 200 feet deep will be drilled. In addition to these deep groundwater and soil samples, hundreds of surface soil, surface water, lake and stream sediment, macroinvertebrate and fish tissue samples will be collected and analyzed. Field studies and sampling are expected to be finished by September and a final report completed and submitted to the MDNR by December 1992.

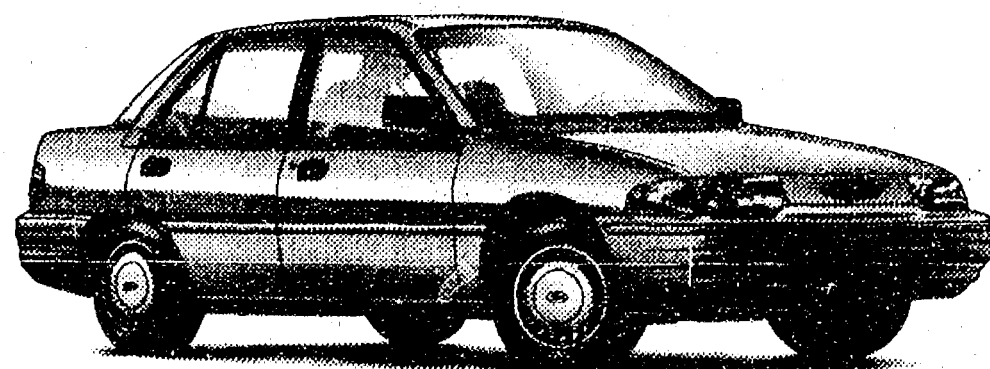
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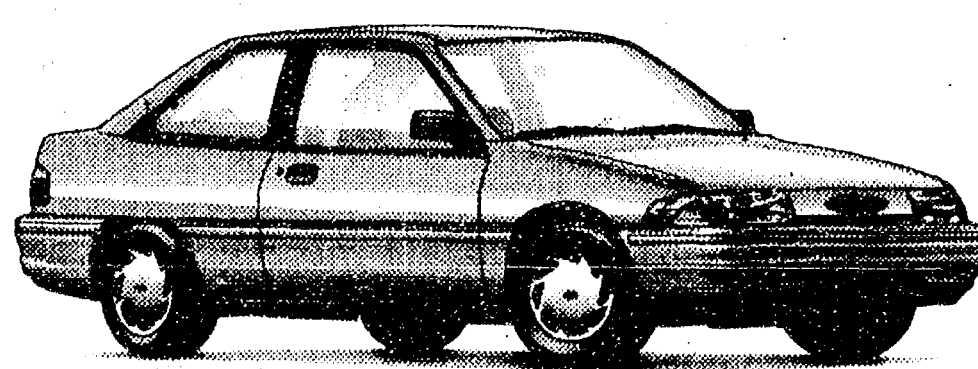
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# Environmental study in motion to ease training impact at camp

By Deborah E. Kosina  
126th Public Affairs Detachment  
Michigan Army National Guard

A long-term environmental analysis to ease the impact of military training on Camp Grayling has been set into motion by the Department of Military Affairs.

The Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program will monitor the effect that the Michigan National Guard's presence has on the camp's 147,000 acres of wildlife and natural resources. The data collected in this program will enable greater scientifically based land management decisions regarding training loads and will help reduce the need for costly restoration programs.

One element of the program is the U.S. Army Land Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA), which is a standardized method of natural resources data collection, analysis and reporting that evaluates demands on land resources. The procedure monitors changes in the environment in terms of current land use and demands future management plans to promote both military missions and national environmental objectives.

The most intensive surveying will take place this summer to establish a data base from which any future changes in erosion rates and wildlife population can be compared. Soil, wildlife and foliage conditions will be taken on 230 permanent plots.

The plots are random samples of the distinct environments on the camps. A global positioning system is being used to accurately locate the plots by field crews. This system involves compiling transmissions from three Department of Defense satellites to a hand-held computer.

At each of the selected plots, a 100-meter tape is strung on the ground and at each one-meter marking, the species and density of ground and tree cover are entered into the same hand-held computer. The data are down-loaded daily into a central database and

analyses are performed with the aid of a geographic information system developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Lab.

More than \$637,000 has been allocated by the National Guard Bureau for the first four-year phase of the Camp Grayling project. Other National Guard installations that have implemented the LCTA to minimize environmental degradation include Camp Ripley, Minnesota; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; and Orchard Training Area, Idaho.

The camp's wetlands and endangered species also will be counted and categorized in a joint project by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources—Michigan Natural Features Inventory and the Nature Conservancy.

At least one state-threatened species

has been identified within the camp boundaries and steps have been taken to protect its habitat, according to John W. Hunt, the camp's environmental manager.

This project also is compiling a permanent plant library of the area. Currently, 220 plant species have been collected with 700-1,000 expected to be found.

Between the Department of Military Affairs efforts and the state's joint project, this is the most comprehensive environmental study in Michigan, according to Larry Jacobs, Camp Grayling's environmental specialist.

To date, a total of 100 plots have been located and established, 28 completely inventoried and 50 plots surveyed for birds.

"This will be the most thoroughly inventoried area in the state," Jacobs said.

## Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

MMAP counseling is a free service available to anyone who needs assistance with Medicare-related problems, such as organizing bills, filing claims, deciding whether to appeal denials of service, questioning low reimbursements, and comparing supplemental insurance policies, costs and benefits.

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Friday-31-Beef Stew.

Special Dates:

July 23-Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m. at the Center to celebrate AuSable Marathon.

July 24-Lovells' Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

July 30-5:30 p.m., Dance with Tina Kennedy.

## Area Happenings

The world famous Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will appear at Interlochen Center for the Arts, July 29, at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium. For ticket information, call the box office at (616) 276-6230.

The Opera House, Cheboygan, will present the National Shakespeare Company's production of *The Taming of the Shrew* on July 24, at 8 p.m. Call (616) 627-5432 for more information.

Join Northwood Institute's Northwood Orchestra Music-Fest, July 24-August 9 in Harbor Springs and Charlevoix in a celebration of some of your favorite "all American" past-times! Seating is on a first-come basis under The Tent and on the covered deck of The Barn. The gates open an hour and a half prior to each concert. There is also plenty of free parking. Concerts are held rain or shine. For more information about Music-Fest 1992, call 517/837-4362 or 616/547-0310.

The Old Town Playhouse tickets for the classical musical, *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum go on sale July 20. Performances run Wednesday-Saturday, August 5-29. Box office hours are Monday-Saturday, 4-8 p.m. For more information call (616) 947-2443.

Joan D. Julin will open as *The Story Lady* at the Old Town Playhouse Theatre for Children production of *The Dancing Princesses* on July 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 1 and 3 p.m. Call (616) 947-2210 for information.

Thunder Bay Theatre presents *More Comedy Tonight*, a hilarious evening of stand-up comedy, July 21 at 9 p.m. For additional information, call TBT at (517) 354-2267.

The Crawford AuSable School District Community Education program has discount tickets available for Cedar Point and Pleasure Island at the central office, located at 403 Michigan Avenue.

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Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended. Thousands of dollars

### ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,290
b. Interest-bearing balances	0
2. Securities	19,998
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,400
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	31,664
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	501
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	31,163
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	711
7. Other real estate owned	61
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	759
12.a. Total assets	59,382

### LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	54,150
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,612
(2) Interest-bearing	47,538
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	12
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	309
21. Total liabilities	54,471
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0

### EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	0
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,791
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital	4,911
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	59,382
30. Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	59

I, J. Elaine Siwula, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Siwula

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Jerry M. DeWitt  
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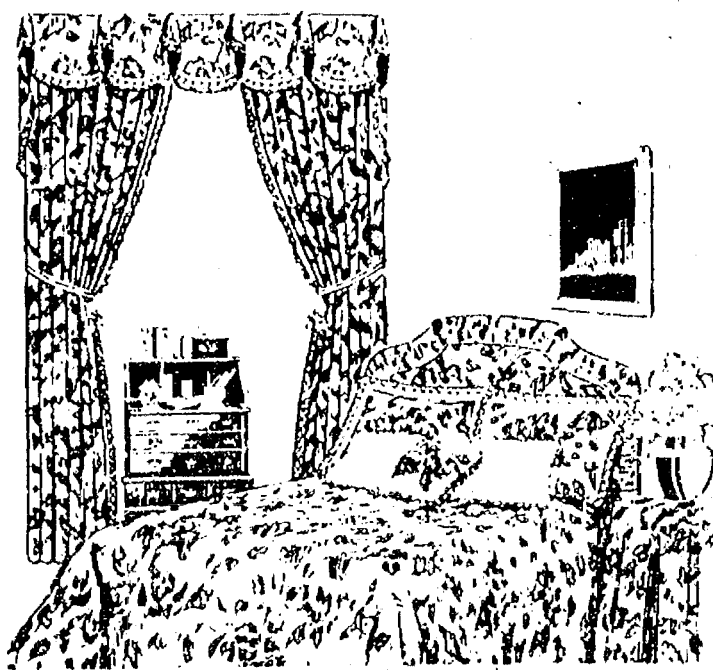
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## McLachlan seeks reelection

Robert McLachlan has announced that he is seeking reelection as County Commissioner of District 4, formally District 7, which includes the high school subdivision, Sherwood Forest area, Lake Margrethe area, and the Upper AuSable River area.

McLachlan and raised in Lansing, MI. He graduated from Sexton High School and attended Lansing Community College. He and his family had spent much of their time in the Grayling area canoeing and snowmobiling, and decided to make it their home. Prior to moving to Grayling in 1970, he worked as a skilled tradesman for General Motors. They decided to move to Grayling so they could enjoy the outdoors more often.

McLachlan's wife, is the former Nancy Fenton, daughter of Elmer Fenton and the late Margaret Fenton. Of their five children, three reside in Grayling (two with families of their

own).

McLachlan purchased the Sears Catalog Store from Loren Goodale upon locating in Grayling. In 1974, he sold that business and formed Milltown Refuse, building it up from a struggling small operation to a strong, reputable firm, with several employees. He sold Milltown Refuse in February 1992. He will soon be employed as a real estate agent at one of the local firms. He intends to continue to live and work in the Grayling area.

Prior to being elected as a County Commissioner four years ago, he served eight years as an elected Grayling Township official. During his term as a commissioner, he served four years on the Michigan Association of County Environmental Affairs, two years as the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners, as well as many other local projects and committees.

He intends to continue to serve not only the people of District 4, but all the

citizens of Crawford County. He wants Crawford County to continue to be a fine place to raise a family, where his parents, children, and grandchildren continue to be a part of this community.

McLachlan believes the biggest accomplishment of the Board of Commissioners during his two terms was keeping the budget in line, despite rising cost and decreasing revenues. Though some of the cuts were unpopular, no tax increase was levied and no real cut in taxpayer services was made, he said.

As to the sale of the joint Crawford-Otsego Landfill, he wants to point out that the landfill is controlled by an independent Landfill Authority. The sale was the result of efforts by the Authority members from both Crawford and Otsego counties. The landfill was faced with large fines and cleanup costs for ground water contamination, which would probably have resulted in increased tax assessments for both counties. Instead, the landfill was sold and each county received one million dollars in cash, after the Authority set aside one million dollars for potential cleanup problems. The one million set aside will revert back to the counties in ten years and will be split equally.

The balance of the sale price was spent on fines, land acquisition and other expenses related to the sale. The purchasers of the landfill have assumed all cleanup costs for the ground water contamination, and have filed a one million dollar performance bond with the Department of Natural Resources, he said.

The Board of Commissioners have designated that the one million dollars received from the sale of the landfill be used only for capital improvements. It is expected that the interest alone will be almost enough to fund the needed improvements to the jail, hopefully avoiding a need for a special assessment, McLachlan said.

McLachlan stated that the full record of his public service to the district will reveal that his time, energy, and endeavors have been to be the voice of the members of his district in county government. He pledges he will continue to provide equal service, equal justice, and equal representation to each citizen of Crawford County if reelected.



**ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR**—Camp AuSable added a new family to its staff. In March, Kevin McDaniel assumed responsibilities as assistant camp manager. The previous assistant camp manager, Dick Scott, accepted a position at Andrews University in Berrien Springs as superintendent of plant services.

The McDaniels come from Fenton where he pastored at the Lindon/Fenton churches. Kevin, his wife Sue, who is working at Mercy Hospital as an R. N., and two children, Heather (5), and Andrea (18 months) have made a nice addition to the Camp AuSable family.

Kevin said he accepted the invitation to come to Camp AuSable due to his love for children and his desire to minister to youth.

### Cards of thanks

C.C.F.A. would like to thank everyone who so generously donated their treasures to our third annual yard sale. Of course, we need to thank those of you who purchased items, too. Because of you this was our most successful sale yet! Frosty and his friends received \$255 for their care and a whopping \$868 was deposited to the spay/neuter fund.

Thanks,  
Dixie L. Lobsinger

### Cards of thanks

We would like to thank our many family and friends who were so supportive in our recent loss. A special thanks to the staff of Mercy Manor, Sister Rosemary and Dr. Burkley.

The family of  
Jack Dillon

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

## To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in all precincts within said City or Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

**Tuesday, August 4, 1992**

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

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### AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

### ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS LISTED BELOW:

#### COMMISSION ON AGING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/2 mill (.50 mill) upon all real and tangible personal property within the County of Crawford for the purpose of continuing the operation of the Crawford County Senior Citizen programs through the Commission on Aging commencing with the 1993 tax levy?

#### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BALLOT PROPOSAL

Shall the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, levy an ad valorem tax of 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per 1,000 of equalized valuation) for a period of four years from 1992 through 1995 inclusive for the purpose of providing EMERGENCY SERVICES (fire and ambulance)?

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk  
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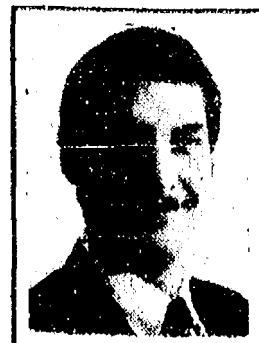
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## Lamie receives promotion to National Guard major

Grayling resident and Michigan Army National Guard member Thomas F. Lamie was promoted to the rank of major in a brief ceremony witnessed by members of his family. Major Lamie serves as the ISU Support Battalion S2/S3 (intelligence and operations officer) and is employed full-time at Camp Grayling as a battalion training technician.

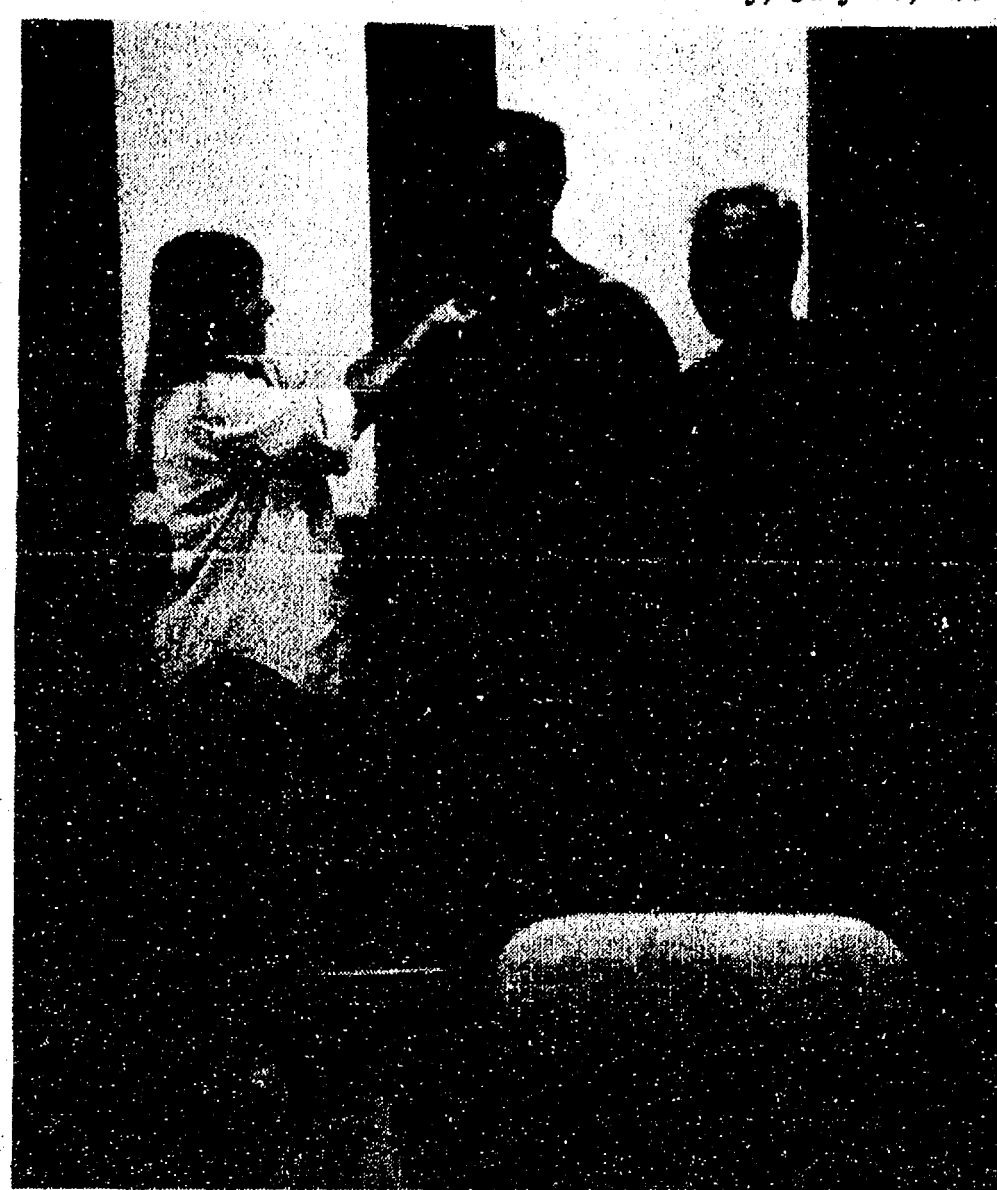
Lamie enlisted in the U. S. Army following graduation from Traverse City Senior High, and saw combat in Vietnam and Cambodia as a ground surveillance team leader. After a break in military service, Lamie served a short tour in the U.S. Navy prior to joining the Michigan Army National Guard in 1981.

MAJ Lamie's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army

Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, State Legion of Merit, Broadsword Service medal, and a Vietnam Unit Citation Award.

MAJ Lamie is a graduate of armor officer basic and advanced courses, combined arms and services staff school and is currently enrolled in the second half of command and general staff college. He earned his A.A.S. and B.S. degrees from Ferris State University and is currently pursuing an M.B.A. from Liberty University.

MAJ. Lamie's immediate family includes wife Julie; son U.S. Air Force A1C John stationed in England; daughter Kristie, a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School; and son Patrick who attends Grayling Middle School.



**PROMOTION TO MAJOR**—Julie Lamie pins on husband Thomas Lamie's gold oak leaf upon his promotion to the rank of major in the Michigan National Guard. Lamie's son John, who serves in the U.S. Air Force, is also present at the ceremony.

## Medley named president of Ohio credit union

Regina Medley has been named president of Employees Own Federal Credit Union in Defiance, Ohio.

Employees Own, a 29 million full service credit union with over 9,000 members, services a GM plant, as well as 25 other select employer groups.

Prior to being named to her new post, Medley worked at Sun Federal

Credit Union in Toledo, Ohio, where she held the position of business development manager. She also recently completed her M.B.A. with a major in finance.

Medley, a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Bert and Shirley Medley of Grayling.

## Girls junior basketball registration begins

Girls in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 can sign up for junior basketball at R & H Sports. Practice will start in late August, with games beginning September 11. A registration fee and

parental consent are required.

Registration deadline is July 31. Contact Tim Ritter or Dennis Wallace for additional information.

## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have any questions you would like to see answered in this column, please send them to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.*

up in the rising smoke and deposited on the meat, especially when it is cooked to a very well done stage or charred.

For the safest grilling, you must adopt practices that minimize both the dripping of fat and excessive smoking. Here are a few suggestions:

- Don't grill every day.
- Trim fat off of meat.
- Place foil punctured with a few holes on the grill first.
- Precook meat by microwaving or broiling before placing on grill.
- Place a metal pan between meat and coals to catch drippings.
- Put the meat to the side instead of directly over coals.
- Don't lower grill lid.
- Cut off charred portion of meat before serving.
- Prepare more meatless dishes such as vegetable kabobs.

If you would like to know more about food safety, the Health Department is an excellent source of information. The environmental health staff will be happy to answer questions or supply you with literature on various food safety topics.

**Question:** Our family usually cooks on the grill every day in the summer. Is there a problem with this?

**Answer:** There was a time when we used to throw everything on the grill from steaks to hot dogs without a care. Now that consumers are more health conscious, they are questioning the safety of former practices. The concern of grilling arises from the recently discovered link between grilled fatty meats and cancer.

When meats are cooked, the fat drips down onto the heat source (coals, gas burner, wood chips, etc.) and forms cancer-causing chemicals. Then the chemicals are carried back

## Par For The Course

The Wednesday Morning Women's Golf League had the following chip-ins on July 15: Barbara Harmer, Doris Anthony, and Joyce Sorenson.

Kathy Olson had a birdie on #18.

Skins for A and B Flight were won by: JoAnn Powell, Gloria Neilson, Kathy Olson. Skins for C and D Flights were won by: Yvonne Addison, Fran Shires, Ricki Stahl, Donna Thomson.

## Class of 1982 to hold reunion

It is time for the Grayling High School Class of 1982 to hold their 10 year reunion. The event will be held at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club on August 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Bonnie Keusch-Doremire, after 6 p.m. at 348-5778, for more information.

## Military Notes

Airman James R. Smith has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Smith of Grayling and a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

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**AuSable River Festival Begins July 23rd!**

THURS. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SWINGING L'S</b> Square dance &amp; picnic @ Lovells Township Hall - 6 pm. Contact Dick &amp; Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562 or Russ &amp; Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691 for more information.</li> <li>• <b>COA DINNER</b> &amp; dance @ 5 pm. Please contact 348-7123 for reservations.</li> <li>• <b>AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL BEGINS!</b> Please stop by the Grayling Area Visitor's Center for a brochure on events, or call 348-2921.</li> </ul>
FRI. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> summer dance @ Hanson Hills, 7 - 10 pm. Grades 5 - 8. Fee \$2.00.</li> <li>• <b>AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL CONTINUES.</b></li> </ul>
SAT. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON.</b></li> <li>• <b>SHOP DOWNTOWN GRAYLING</b>, many lovely shops to choose from, and there is always plenty of free parking.</li> </ul>
SUN. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FINAL DAY</b> of the AuSable River Festival and Marathon.</li> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today!</li> </ul>
MON. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</b> @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>
TUES. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL</b> Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge.</li> <li>• <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING UPTOWN</b> District Association breakfast meeting, 8:00 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> </ul>
WED. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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# Family finding itself after 50 years

A family with several Grayling connections is one step closer to each other after nearly 50 years of being separated.

George McClellan, 65, a Grayling City worker for about 15 years, recently found his sister, Jean Stevens, 63, in Watsonville, California, after being separated since 1943.

The family of two brothers and two sisters were split up in 1943 after their mother died from an illness in Pontiac, Michigan. The father had deserted the family years earlier and their grandmother, at age 72, was prepared to raise the children but the state wouldn't let her. The state placed the four children in foster homes.

McClellan, the oldest, started looking for his siblings in 1963 at the urging of his grandmother (then 92) and with the help of his wife, Betty, who had also been a foster child. In 1965, 22 years after they were separated, McClellan found his younger

step-brother, James R. Prosser, who currently lives in Grayling. They both had been working for the city of Pontiac at practically the same job for years without knowing it. The younger brother had been adopted and his first and last name had been changed. He didn't know he had any other family.

To locate Stevens, McClellan's wife interviewed people who might have known the children and tracked down records filed in courthouses. Her search finally paid off. McClellan, who moved from Grayling to Arkansas City, Kansas, finally was reunited with his sister in June.

Now, McClellan wants to find his baby sister, says his daughter, Shirley Johnson, of Grayling.

"They think her name is Bernita Faye Majewski, she's about 55, and is a nurse somewhere in Michigan," said Johnson.

Anyone with information about her can call Johnson at 348-8145.



SEPARATED FOR 50 YEARS--George McClellan, a Grayling city worker for 15 years, finds his sister, Jean Stevens.



COME ON KEN GRIFFEY JR.--Ryan and Matt Swope roll dice to win baseball cards at the fair. No one won the valuable Ken Griffey Jr. card.



SHOWCASE FOR ANIMALS--Halic Phipps, of Frederic, is shown here with a goat at the petting zoo portion of the county fair.



MOVE ALONG DRAGON--Angela (left) and Jessica Fisher had an easy time riding this dragon at the county fair.



TAMING ELEPHANTS--These two girls had no problems riding these elephants at the fair.

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# The Bible Speaks

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## Racism in America

Rapper Sister Souljah raised an interesting point about racism when she said, "If black people kill black people every day, why not have a week and kill white people?" She tried to defend her words later by saying they were taken out of context. She defended her words as not racist because blacks are not in power. It seems like strange logic to blame the killing of blacks by blacks on white racism, especially if that which motivates blacks to kill whites is not to be considered racism at all.

The greatest victims of racism were the six-million Jews of the holocaust in Germany. Blacks have faced discrimination from the days when Moses married an Ethiopian. "And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman." (NUM 12:1). God condemned racism by punishing Miriam, and not Moses

or the black woman. Jews and Blacks were both discriminated against when coming to America. To the Jews, coming to America was a choice of lesser evils, but to the Blacks it was forced slavery.

Today, the "melting pot" of America has assimilated people from all nations, races, and languages including Jews and Blacks. Yet, there seems to be a breakdown of the "melting pot" for certain Jews and Blacks. Some of this blame must be shared in part by those who claim to be victims. Orthodox Jews have educated their children to believe they are superior to other people in morality and intelligence. Liberal black leaders tend to emphasize as superior the characteristics of their African roots, and to blame all black problems in America on white racism. The "melting pot" of America works best as each of us puts more emphasis upon our unity as "one nation under God," and less upon self and our family roots.

The theories of evolution caused the Germans to believe in a superior Aryan race and to attempt genocide of the Jews. Bible creation teaches us the

unique value of every human begin as created in God's image. We are united as common descendants of Adam and Eve, and we remain one blood as a human race. "And [God] hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;" (ACS 17:26).

Our individual uniqueness may cause each of us to be biased. "For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; it nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church" (EPH 5:29). As Christians we worship a Jew every day, the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the creator of Blacks and all other races too. We have no reason to be prejudiced or racist.

Pastor "B"

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## German band to perform on July 28

The Blaskapelle-Mohnesee-Volling Hausen of Germany will visit Grayling from June 27 to June 29 as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

Members of the 32-piece concert band will stay in private homes while visiting Grayling according to Robert J. Hannan, Director of the CASD Community Education Program, which will sponsor the group's visit.

While in Grayling, the Blaskapelle-Mohnesee-Volling Hausen band will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on July 28. The German band is one of 16 European musical groups that will visit Michigan during 1992 as part of Blue Lake's International Exchange Program.

Blue Lake is best known for the Fine Arts Camp it operates each summer at three sites about six miles east of Whitehall. Over 4,000 talented young musicians — mostly from Michigan and other mid-western states — are expected to attend Blue Lake this summer.

Blue Lake's International Exchange Program began in 1970 when a 90-voice choir toured England, Belgium, and Germany.

Since then over 6,000 high school musicians wearing Blue Lake uniforms have visited 650 communities in England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Liechtenstein.

In return, nearly 9,000 members of 230 European and Japanese bands, orchestras, choirs, and dance groups

have come to Michigan to perform in communities throughout Michigan and the Midwest.

While in Grayling, the band will visit some of the local attractions and shops.

There will be a \$2.50 charge for the concert. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the Crawford AuSable School District Central office on week days.

## Frederic Library News

Books donated to the Frederic Community Library by the Frederic High School Alumni for memorials are as follows:

*Photography in Focus* for Kellis Charron, class of 1940. *Chilton's Easy Car Care* for Clair Melroy, class of 1938. *Best Recipes for Cookies* for Elsie Miljure, class of 1939. *Three Blind Mice* for Mary Duncley LeClair, class of 1942. Alma Mitchell donated to the Mary Duncley LeClair memorial and her name will be placed on the memorial plaque.

Harold and Lois Mertes donated to the Kellis Charron memorial and his name will be placed on the memorial

plaque.

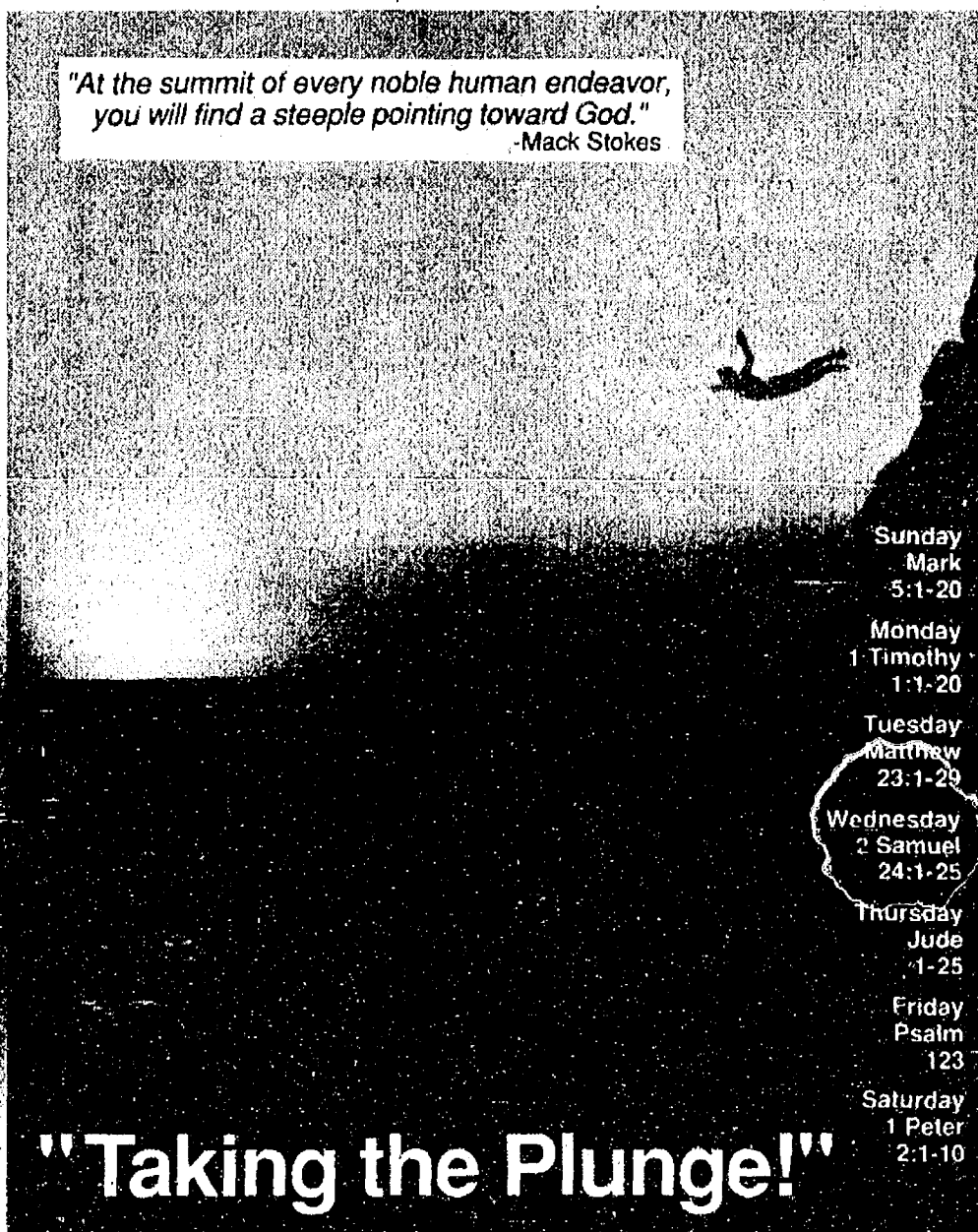
*Foxfire 6* has been purchased in memory of Wesley Canfield from C.F. Fick & Sons and the Wes Canfield family, and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

A reading program for children ages 3-12 started June 15. At present, 11 children are registered. For each ten books they read, they receive a certificate from McDonald's of Grayling for a Big Mac, hamburger, fries, or variety biscuit.

The program lasts until August 28, so you still have time to join in the fun and win certificates.

## Church Directory

"At the summit of every noble human endeavor, you will find a steeple pointing toward God." — Mack Stokes



**"Taking the Plunge!"**

In all probability, this diver is familiar with the dangers of a hazardous coastline and the perils of the deep. Therefore, difficulty is weighed with desire, and suited in knowledge and faith, the diver takes a soaring plunge as a bird into the boundless beyond.

We, too, must weigh difficulty with desire; yet through regular worship, the knowledge of God's Word and our faith in His power allows us to assess each situation and to "take the plunge", as we trust our lives to the Almighty... and we soar!

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Methodist Memorial**  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir In July

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awains Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Messing  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.D.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 8 a.m.  
Memorial Day through September  
Saturday Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5350  
Rectory: 348-2632  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Monday nights at 7  
p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Duffee  
2247 Duffee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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<b>CONTINENTAL RENTAL</b> Guy Thurston, Mgr. TV & Appliances • Rent-to-own Grayling • 303 James • 348-2499	<b>STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS</b> 605 Huron • Grayling, Mich	<b>SANGKYU SHIN, M.D.</b> Obstetrics & Gynecology 1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-2806	<b>NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE</b> 1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-4357	<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b> <b>ABSTRACT &amp; TITLE</b> 108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832
<b>HON. ALTON T. DAVIS</b> Circuit Court Judge	<b>MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE</b> 348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling			<b>This Church Directory is used</b> <b>by residents and visitors.</b> If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche, 348-6811, to be included on this page.



## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Brave or Stupid

I guess there's people in the world today  
That are as confused as they can be  
When they try to define bravery  
As opposed to plain stupidity

Say a young man plays race car driver  
And puts the pedal to the floor  
And winds up wrapped around a tree  
Was the thrill worth giving his life for

When you put your life in jeopardy  
And there's no rhyme nor reason for it  
Your guardian angel might be busy  
Or might just decide to ignore it

Those who risk their lives in the service of others  
Without thought of honor or glory  
Are the ones who will be long remembered  
And the objects of songs and story

Sometimes it's because someone did something stupid  
That the brave are called on to die  
Trying to rescue them from their dilemma  
That was plain stupidity to try

So one should stop and think about it  
Before some risky, stupid thing they try  
That might cause them a life time of pain  
Or cause a real brave man to die

So before doing something fraught with danger  
Think about its cost and gain  
Will that reward you are seeking  
Be worth all the grief and pain

## Features



**FROSTY ON THE MEND**--Frosty is well enough to put in an appearance at the county fair. Earlier this summer, the dog's left leg had been broken when he was shot, his right foot was full of porcupine quills and he was emaciated. Shelter workers took him to be treated by Dr. Paul Mesack and he is now on the mend.

Donations can be made to the shelter's CARE FUND to be used to pay for the treatment of sick and injured animals such as Frosty. And, as always, the shelter (located on M-72 East) has an abundance of dogs and cats in need of good homes. (Linda Wright photo)

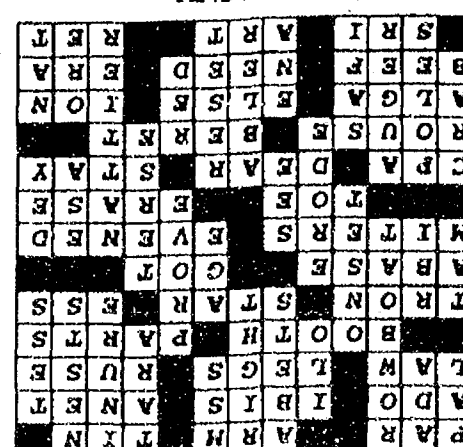
## Pet Care Tip

Follow these two key guidelines from veterinarian Donald R. Collins to feed your dog properly: 1. When you buy dogfood, look for the brands labeled "complete," "balanced," "100% nutrition," or something similar; 2. Feed your dog the correct number of calories daily, following the chart on the food package.

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



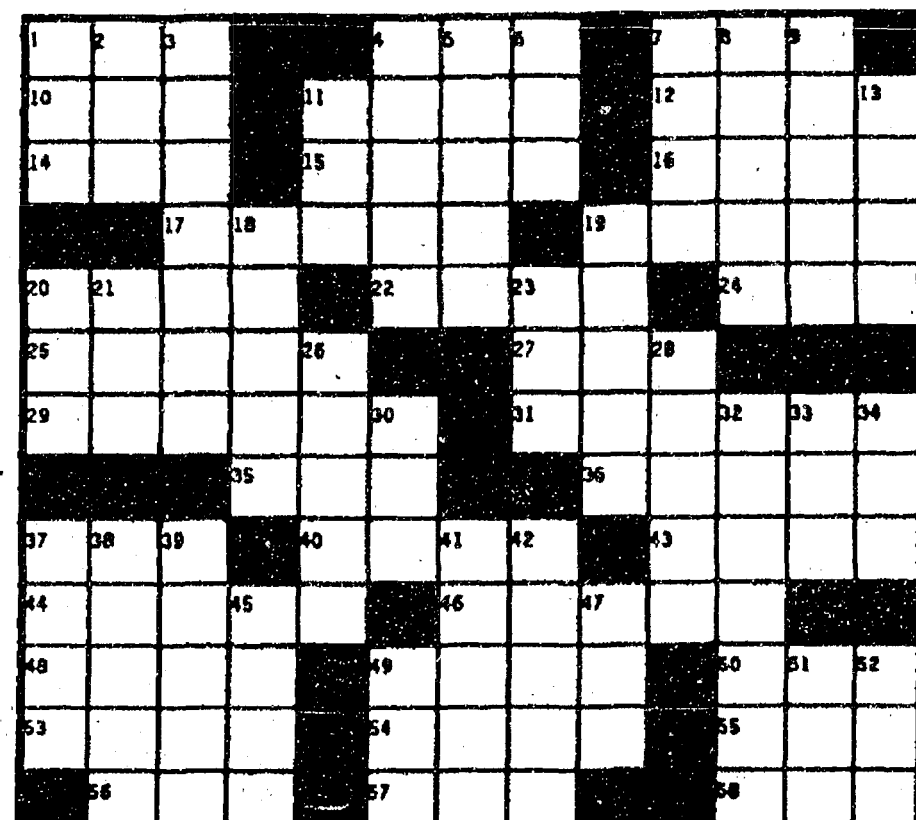
### ACROSS

1. Norm
4. Supply with weapons
7. Type of can
10. Commotion
11. Wading bird
12. Dill herb
14. Ordinance
15. Limbs
16. Trick
17. Stall
19. Separates
20. Scot weighing machine
22. Asterisk
24. S-shaped worm
25. Demean
27. Obtained
29. Bishop's hat
31. Equalize
35. Foot digit
36. Rub out
37. Cert. pub. accountant
40. Expensive
43. Remain
44. Waken
46. Round cap
48. Seaweed
49. Otherwise
50. Charged particle
53. Complaint
54. Require
55. Age
56. Hindu goddess of beauty

57. Skill
58. Retain, abbr.

### DOWN

1. Buddy
2. Ohio College town
3. Skiff
4. Helps
5. Correct
6. Manuscripts, abbr.
7. Scarlett's home
8. Harden
9. Cosy retreats
11. Worldwide
13. Hardy heroine
18. Attack
19. Test
20. Head covering
21. Runs batted in
23. Epoch
26. Wear
28. Brief
30. Observe
32. More dapper
33. Wage-price agency
34. Ruler of Tunis
37. Grouch
38. Battery terminals
39. Boring tool
41. More capable
42. Set again
45. Afghanistan tribe
47. Color
49. Alfonso's queen
51. Mine product
52. King Colee



## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 6 - Aug 1

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not sacrifice your long range goals in order to attain fleeting fame. Regret can last a lifetime.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 An expensive foray may not be worth the time. Seek expert advice before jumping the gun.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Remain optimistic even in the face of rejection. It doesn't hurt to try and try again. You never know when you might win
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 A special occasion deserves your undivided attention. Leave nothing to chance where romance is concerned.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Sometimes you must go against another's wishes. Don't feel guilty about it. This is your life and you must live it your way.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 The welfare of others rests on your decision. Be careful that you don't take your responsibilities too lightly.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Time is running out. Make up your mind quickly. Don't expect others to make decisions for you.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Be careful that you do not take a deception too far. A white lie can escalate into more than you bargained for.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Confidence will help you achieve your aim. Reacquaint yourself with those people who can help you to get ahead.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Make sure your "friend" has your best interests at heart and not his own. Don't be surprised if he backs out at the last minute.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 It takes fortitude to stick to your guns; but, it will take more than a day to repair the damage others have done.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You have the capabilities to grant a special favor. Don't think twice about it; you will reap dividends, later.

employ of the DuPont Company. Mr. the Salling Hanson Company lumber and Mrs. Legner are making their home camps.

with the former's brother, R. J. Legner Russell Robertson is confined to his home with a badly sprained foot as the result of an accident last Sunday while driving his father's car. He, with a daughter, who will be known as Mary couple of boy companions, were driving to Higgins Lake, when the car hit a stump in the road and turned over.

Willy Peterson, of Copenhagen, hit a stump in the road and turned over. Russell's foot was caught so that it was badly wrenched and sprained.

## GRAYLING EAGLES AERIE #3465

Welcomes You To An Evening of  
Entertainment after the  
AuSable River Festival Parade

Dancing, Beverages & More  
5 pm til?

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



**LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS**—shown above is Grayling's Little League All-Star team that participated in the tourney at Wurtsmith Air Force Base last week. Front row from left: Chris Golnick, Gary Fox, Scott Montague, Jim Brown, John Tobin, Burt Kaiser and Dennis Theaker. Back row from left: Pat Money, Jim Hulbert, Mark Hanson, Doug Hinkle, Chris Weaver, Jon Thompson and John Duley. In background at left, Ron Johnston, coach, and Ken Montague.

### 23 years ago July 24, 1969

During Governor William G. Milliken's day in Grayling last Saturday he was presented a Bear Trophy bow by Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery. The bow replaces the one at the Governor's summer home on Mackinac Island that now is in Washington, D.C. Governor Milliken stated that undoubtedly when he left the executive office this one would go with him.

The last of Frederic's original churches has been torn down. Founded as the Methodist Protestant Church before the turn of the century, it became the Frederic Bible Church and in 1952 The First Baptist Church of Frederic. The new edifice was erected and dedicated August 25, 1968, under the leadership of its present pastor Rev. C. F. Olin.

The exact date of its erection is not known but at the time there was a Methodist Episcopal which stood south of the present school building and a Catholic church which stood directly back of the Methodist Protestant building and is now the Dean Welsh home.

Aren't we fortunate to be living in Grayling! No one has any problems or questions to bring to the attention of the City Council.

The Council met Monday noon at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel to listen to any questions or gripes that the voters wished to bring to their

attention.

No one appeared. This would seem to tell the City Council that everyone is satisfied with what they are doing or trying to do.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila and family left last week to make their new home in Byron, Texas.

Lesleigh and Wendy Welser of Springdale, Ohio are visiting their father, Don Welser for the month.

The SCD presented awards to two persons in recognition of outstanding work in the field of conservation. One was from Crawford County and one from Roscommon County.

Howard Taylor, educator in the Grayling Public Schools and a member of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors, was awarded a plaque naming him "Conservationist of the Year."

Janet and Randy Brown returned home Friday after spending two weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Estleman of Whitmore Lake. The Estlemans visited their daughter, the Eugene Brown family for the weekend.

Judy Canfield is driving her first car, a 1966 bright red Chevy.

Marge's Beauty Salon is pleased to announce Louella Millikin and Marilyn Reed have been added to the excellent staff of Carol, Marlene and Faye.

### 46 Years Ago July 25, 1946

Striking with unheard of fury, a hailstorm battered Grayling late Sunday afternoon with such violence and large amounts of ice that mounds of hailstones could still be found Monday evening and in a few isolated spots yet on Tuesday morning. The amount of hail that fell filled the streets to such an extent that a County Highway snow plow was pressed into service on Cedar Street (US-27). Within the city, the ice reached two and three inches deep almost all over, and in places where the icy balls readily collected reached depths measured in feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing were weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Fred Niederer arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He served one year and eight months of which five months were spent in the Pacific.

Weekend guests of Perry Akers and daughter, Miss Fern, were E. Dahmar and family of Stark, Fla.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry and William LaRush spoke their marriage vows in Detroit, Saturday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand is a new employee at Margot's in the afternoons.

Richard and Jerome Brady were home from Detroit to spend the

weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Little Linda Failing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing, had the misfortune to cut her foot while playing in the river near her home. The cut required hospital attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughter, Marlene spent Tuesday in Saginaw, visiting the I. Brown family.

Mrs. Leo Koerper was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days being released on Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop expects to arrive in California tomorrow morning, where she will visit her son, Douglas and family in South Gate, Los Angeles.

Rita and Jeanine Sorenson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron at Houghton Lake for a few days.

Roger Rasmussen celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday, July 17, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Patty Hunter won a prize.

Miss Sue Borchers of Grayling, is visiting at the Roy Papenfusses.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel is attending Home Economics meetings at Michigan State College, East Lansing, this week.

### 69 years ago July 26, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell have returned from Niles, to make their home in Grayling. They are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

To honor Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting her father, T. W. Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained 12 girls and boys Wednesday afternoon.

Each year the numerous relatives of Mrs. Katrina Fischer celebrate the occasion of her birthday and this year the whole party went to Houghton Lake, where Mrs. Fischer makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sorenson. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Ernest Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson, Ernest and Lester Olson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schojtz, Mrs. Alfred Olson and two children and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and children of East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and children of Michelson; and Mrs. S. S. Phelps and daughter, Virginia of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Legner arrived last week from Bay City and expect to make their home here, the former having come to Grayling to enter the



## Many museum displays came from 'up at mother's'

By Fay Bovee

Whenever someone asked where I got my antique, my usual reply was "up at mother's" so we thought that an appropriate beginning for this weekly news from the Crawford County Historical Museum at the Depot. Chances are that many of the items

displayed at the museum did indeed come from "up at mother's," not mine, but a lot of other mothers. Of course, there are lots of dad's items displayed too.

A question some ask when first stepping inside the museum is "what kind of a canoe is that?" Immediately overhead in the main room of the museum is the famous AuSable riverboat, the boat whose parentage is still shadowed in mystery. A mystery which at this late date will probably never be solved. There is the story that Edward Auger built the first one for the AuSable, a design which was later improved upon by Arthur B. Wakeley.

Indeed, the boat which is displayed is a Wakeley boat but more recently owned by the late Herbert Stephan and loaned by his son, Peter Stephan. It has been years since it has seen the water and therefore shows a large opening in the bottom between the wide boards which make up the flat bottom of the boat. However, also on display are the homemade irons, some from actual old sad irons, which the Wakeleys used to caulk the middle seam of the boat.

To tourists who are not at all familiar with the boat it is an unusual sight. The holes which allow the fish to be kept live in the well still remain a

puzzle to some even after an explanation is given. "Why doesn't the boat sink?"

The other theory about the originator of the boat is that it was built by Reuben Babbitt, another early pioneer in this area. Each historian has his or her own idea and I shall keep mine to myself in the interest of keeping the museum on neutral ground.

Along with the full-size riverboat are smaller models, poles, paddles, many river scenes and other memorabilia of the saga of the famous AuSable River.

Have you visited your museum lately?

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Dennis and Patricia Dowland of

Roscommon: Amber, July 6, 1992, 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

Paul and Beth Hamlin of Grayling: Colin Paul, July 9, 1992, 7 lbs., 8.4 ozs.

Kenneth Doetsch and Janice Ross of Lewiston: Kenneth Keith, July 6, 1992, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

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# Government Action

## Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 29th day of June 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Schreiner, Ruddy, Stevens, Golinick, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Leonard Graf, Fay Bovee, Robert Bovee, Kevin Graham.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. Crawford County Board Minutes (3 sets). Letter from MDNR re: Sewer System. To Gale Humes re: Infiltration Inflow. Carl Levin re: Cable TV Regulations. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of 6-11-92.

Delta Truss re: Plant location efforts. From Crawford County Clerk re: 911. Grayling Uptown District Association Meeting of May 16, 1992.

Municipal Underwriters of Michigan re: City Insurance Package.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Agenda for July 1, 1992. Old Business.

Mr. Morford reported on the status of Crawford AuSable Schools request for extension of City Sewer to proposed high school site. Cost estimates have been prepared for three possible projects. No discussion has occurred between the school and city re: feasibility or desirability of serving the schools with city sewer.

Richards & Associates Engineering bills. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$12,721.27 for work completed on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$389.06 for professional services rendered from May 1, 1992, through May 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$55.58 for work completed on Primary Power Project for May 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,150.71 for work completed on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, hydro. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Budget Amendments 1991-92 Year End. Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the 1991-92 General Fund Operations Budget for the City of Grayling be amended as follows:

1. Transfer \$6,200 from Street Lights & Sidewalks to the solid waste pick-up line item.
2. Transfer \$200 from the administrative area finance & accounting miscellaneous line item to the election line item.
3. Increase G.O. Bond fund expenditures by \$6,706 with funding to come from G.O. Bond fund reserves.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Twenty Year Service Award for Jerry W. Morford.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that,

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1992, JERRY W. MORFORD will complete Twenty (20) years of consecutive service as City Manager and Clerk of the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, during this time he has worked diligently to improve all City operations, and

WHEREAS, he has served on numerous Committees, Boards and Commissions for both the City of Grayling and the Michigan Municipal League where his expertise has been invaluable, and

WHEREAS, he has given freely of his time, both at work and in attending many training seminars and workshops, continuing his education and increasing his abilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, that they express their appreciation to JERRY W. MORFORD for twenty (20) years of service to the citizens of the City of Grayling.

Adopted this 29th day of June 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

M.M.L. Legal Defense Fund.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, to join M.M.L. Legal Defense Fund for FY 92-93 for \$200. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

M.M.L. re: Annual Convention & Delegate Selection.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Ruddy to send Golinick as a voting delegate and the City Manager as alternate delegate to the M.M.L. Annual convention at Mackinac Island in September. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Tour of Sewer Lagoon Project.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to authorize change order to black top drive to blower building as proposed by DeVere Construction Company in the amount of \$6,023 as part of the sewer systems construction. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Copy of incident report re: Rescue of child from river.

Discontinuance of 348-2000 as the primary fire department phone number as of July 1, 1992.

Reports of Council Members.

None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

## Crawford County Road Commission June 19, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Crawford County Commission Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 5, 1992, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher Number 13 in the amount of \$28,101.65 and Material Checks numbered 20342 through 20410 in the amount of \$135,652.65 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, approached the Board regarding a payment on a contract between Frederic Township and the Road Commission. He hopes to make a payment before the end of their fiscal year which is June. Mr. Mertes also inquired as to action taken by the Road Commission on debris in the right-of-way. Commissioner Anthony read a portion of the minutes dated June 5, 1992, that the matter has been addressed and that any debris will be hauled away and billed to the property owner. Mr. Anthony asked if the Township Constable could also make a complaint to the Sheriff Department. Mr. Mertes stated that there is no township policy to permit them from pursuing legal action without naming several different parties. The Board instructed Mr. Young to contact legal counsel for specific guidance on the proper procedure to remove items on county road right-of-way. A notice shall be given to the Sheriff Department and published in the Crawford County Avalanche informing Crawford County residents of the Board's action.

Discussion was held between Mr. Mertes and the Board on a plat monument that was removed on Manistee River Road west of 612, which shall be replaced as soon as possible. Also discussed was a bill from the Road Commission to Frederic Township for installment, removal and damage to "No Parking" signs erected for a township carnival. Mr. Mertes stated that his sole purpose, in his written request, was for safety and did not know of the Road Commission policy to charge for installation. After review Commissioner Anthony and Engineer-Manager Young told Mr. Mertes to hold the bill until a uniform policy can be made.

The bridge on Hulbert Road was inspected by Engineer-Manager Young and he informed the Board of the serious condition, the load limit is at three tons but it is safe only for passenger vehicles. After review Commissioner Anthony made a motion to have a complete closure of the bridge until such time the Road Commission can replace it, seconded by Chairman Parker. A notice shall be placed in the local paper to request residents with any objections to attend the July 2, 1992, Road Commission meeting. Bid proposals will be opened early spring with construction to start immediately. Notices shall be sent to 911, Fire Department, Frederic Township, ambulance services, Sheriff Department, and any other agency that could be affected.

At this time Pauline Hatfield, Payroll Clerk; Jodi Bentrace, Michigan Association of Counties; Mike Zanotti and Dave Forton, Blue Cross/Blue Shield appeared before the Board to share some information regarding the current health insurance coverage. Cost reductions ideas were presented by Jodi and Mike. The Board was informed that there are three types of plans available, the traditional policy, preferred provider organization and a health maintenance organization, also various other options that can be applied to the current policy to reduce the rising costs. They will also put in writing other ideas and deliver that information next week for the Board's further review.

One permit was received and approved which allows Gourdie/Fraser, Inc. to recover the original G.L.O. on P97.

Engineer-Manager Young requested authorization from the Board to purchase 30,000 yards of gravel at \$2.50 a yard. The Board instructed him to solicit bids. Mr. Young stated that specifications shall be prepared and mailed out early next week.

A motion made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Commissioner Chapp is as follows: WE, the Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford County, do hereby request reimbursement in the amount of \$10,000 (not to exceed \$10,000) for payments made during the period of July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1992, to licensed professional engineers employed or retained by this Commission, in accordance with the following:

Section 12 (2) of Act 51, as amended. "Each county road commission shall be reimbursed in an amount up to \$10,000 per year for the sum paid to a licensed professional engineer employed or retained by the county road commission in the previous year. The sum shall be returned to each county road commission certified by the state transportation department as complying with this subsection regarding the employment of an engineer."

We further state that, if we do not have a licensed professional engineer in our employ, copies of billings are enclosed with the completed form justifying the payment.

With all voting in favor, the Board signed the Reimbursement.

Steve Oppert, Municipal Employees Retirement System, appeared before the Board to give a presentation on a retirement plan. Jon McLeod, Pension Committee in attendance. He gave a brief company history and told of the guidelines MERS must follow. With this plan the employee is told what dollar amount will be received and that it is guaranteed upon retirement. Mr. Oppert is to have two different studies done and return to a Board meeting with that information.

The Board broke for lunch at 1:13 p.m. and returned approximately 2 p.m. Commissioner Chapp reiterated that upon receiving the health insurance and pension information a special meeting should be held along with members of the pension committee. All agreed.

Pauline Hatfield rejoined the meeting regarding Gateway Systems. Richard Young and Pauline are to prepare a spread sheet comparing the Gateway Systems returns with Kemper Investors for the Board. A special meeting shall be held at that time.

A Notice of Intent was received, which was

denied by Creative Risk Management, due to the Road Commission having no jurisdiction over the private road in question.

Accounting Clerk was excused at 2:45 for an appointment.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. All voted in favor.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk

Norman L. Parker-Chairman

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Robert L. and Pamela S. Vineyard  
11650 Arrowwood  
Roscommon, Michigan, 48653  
To Clara Fabbri  
14637 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan, 48205

-23-30-6-13

## NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 6-17-92/6-30-92/7-1-92 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's Office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING HULBERT ROAD, FREDERIC TWP.

The Crawford County Road Commission wishes to announce that Hulbert Road located between Kolka Creek Road and Old 27 in Frederic Township (T28N - R4W - Section 26 & 35) will be closed to the public beginning Monday, July 20, 1992, due to the fact that the bridge is unsafe for traffic.

All emergency traffic will have to use alternate routes if necessary.

Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Norman F. Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Kenneth Chapp, Member

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 287, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1992-93 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan. Phone #517-348-8778.

2. All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:30 pm on the following dates:

July 14, 1992  
August 11, 1992  
September 8, 1992  
October 13, 1992  
November 10, 1992  
December 8, 1992

January 12, 1993  
February 9, 1993  
March 9, 1993  
April 13, 1993  
May 11, 1993  
June 8, 1993

Harold Mertes  
Frederic Township Supervisor

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 am, Friday, July 31, 1992, for the following:

Grader Blades

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office at the above address.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Norman Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Ken Chapp, Member

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 92 078 LT  
Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738,  
(517) 348-2841  
CHARLESE LONG AND CAROLINE HALL  
Plaintiff,  
David R. Sabin PC P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588  
v  
MICHAEL LEVINS  
PO Box 332  
Acme, MI 49610  
defendant.  
TO: MICHAEL LEVINS  
IT IS ORDERED

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose the Land Contract between Charles E. and Phyllis C. Long and Michael E. Levins dated May 1, 1990. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 8-5-92. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

June 30, 1992  
Judge Francis L. Walsh P21943

-9-16-23

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board Of Commissioners recessed their Regular Meeting of Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at 11:00 am until Tuesday, July 21, 1992, at 9:00 am to continue with Regular Business.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Crawford County Clerk

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 1992 General Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 1992, at 3:00 pm in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the programs and precinct counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law in all precincts of Crawford County.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Crawford County Clerk

## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE

GRA meeting dates for fiscal year 1992 - 93 have been set for the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Grayling Township Hall.

Aug. 19, 1992	Dec. 16, 1992	April 21, 1993
Sept. 16, 1992	Jan. 20, 1993	May 19, 1993
Oct. 21, 1992	Feb. 17, 1993	June 16, 1993
Nov. 18, 1992	Mar. 17, 1993	

Officers for 1992 - 93 are: Pauline Petrosky, Chair; Marty VandeVen, Vicechair; Theresa Furst, Secretary; Elizabeth Wieland, Treasurer.

## CITY OF GRAYLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Grayling is accepting applications from qualified applicants for the position of Police Patrol Officer. Qualifications include: Michigan residency, M.L.E.O.T.C. certification or certifiable upon date of employment, have attained the age of 21 years by date of employment, successful completion of background investigation and pre-employment physical examination. Two year minimum college degree in law enforcement desirable. Salary range, 21,000.00 to 24,400.00. Applications may be obtained by submitting written letter of request and resume to City of Grayling Police Department, 103 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Chief of Police. Applications must be submitted no later than July 31, 1992. The City of Grayling is an equal opportunity employer.

Peter W. Stephan  
Chief of Police  
103 S. James St.  
Grayling, MI 49738

## NOTICE

THE CITY OF GRAYLING WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON A 1989 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR SEDAN. MINIMUM BID IS \$3,000.00.

ALL BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED "SEALED BID" AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING, MI, 49738, BY 4:30 P.M., ON AUGUST 6, 1992.

THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICES (517) 348-2131 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/OR ALL BIDS.

-16-23-30



# Crawford County Avalanche

## The Classifieds

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**  
**Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 Per Column Inch**  
**Deadline For Display Classified Is 12 Noon, Monday**

**Classifieds By The Word Rate: \$2.50 Minimum For 15 Words**  
**Or Less, 10¢ For Each Additional Word.**  
**Deadline For Classifieds By The Word Is 12 Noon, Tuesday.**

### REAL ESTATE 1

**REDUCED TO \$49,000.00.** Two story four bedrooms, large kitchen, lots of cupboards and storage space, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, deck off kitchen, large bath, natural gas furnace, air tight wood stove and solar heat, gas water heater, basement, garage, vinyl siding, lot & 1/2. Close to both schools, approx. 2,200 sq. ft. of living space not including basement. Garden planted. 306 Park St. Call 348-8940. 5/7/92tf/1 NC.

**CASH! CASH! CASH!** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

### REAL ESTATE 1



**THREE BEDROOM HOME IN TOWN** on two city lots. Completely remodeled: wiring, plumbing, heating, windows. Call for an appointment, 348-4491 or 348-5516, ask for Barry or Marilyn. -7/9/92tf/1

**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** lot 157 Crestwood Drive. 90 x 223 ft. Has been perked for septic. \$3,800 or best offer. Call (616) 896-9768 after 4 p.m. -16-23-30-7/1

### REAL ESTATE 1

**AUSABLE RIVER ACREAGE** Over three acres secluded hardwoods and wildflowers on private road. 218 feet of quiet river front on clean and pure Brook Trout spring stream. Property available. 1 1/2 miles to shopping. \$2,000 down and \$100 a month will make you the proud owner. Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965. 6/25/92tf/1

**SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE** Charming two bedroom, A-frame hideaway. Attractive interior. Ideally located among virgin pines. Sun porch and deck at river edge. Approximately 400 ft. river frontage near main stream Ausable. Artesian well and electricity. Secluded location. Adjacent thousands of acres national forest. Excellent hunting and fishing. Garage with workshop. Negotiable land contract terms. Hal Southard, (517) 348-5965. 4/16/92tf/1

**SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE** Very well located, 17.6 acres with approximately 700 ft. of river frontage on the South Branch of the Ausable River. Ranch house, original wide-board paneling, new kitchen features and many other improvements including riverfront dock areas. Artisan water. Large pole barn. New septic system. Considerable privacy. Adjacent national forest. Must be cash sale. Hal Southard, agent. (517) 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

**SHERWOOD FOREST** Three bedroom, two bath ranch house with full basement (includes additional bedroom and family room). Finished screen room, 2 1/2 car garage, storage barn on 1 1/4 acre lot, \$74,000. Call (517) 348-7723 for appointment. -2-9-16-23/1

**REAL ESTATE WANTED, M-72** West. Only one property will be purchased. Cash or contract, John Scheer (buyer) 517-348-8550. 6/25/92tf/1

**CUSTOM BUILD FOR ACTIVE RETIREMENT** 2/3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full walk-out basement, wood and gas heat, attached garage, wheelchair accessible, rear deck, 28' x 32' detached garage/shop on 1 3/4 acres. Additional acreage available. North of Higgins Lake. \$85,000. Phone 275-4655 for appointment. LR7/23/92/1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks Ausable River. Two vacant lots on I-75 plus block building on Ingham Ave. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 4/23/92tf/1

**WANTED: MAIN STREAM AUSABLE** Homes or cabins or vacant acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell or buy please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

**GRAYLING AREA: EAST BRANCH** of Ausable River. New 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front; two acre river lots; 2 1/2 acre parcels. Access to private chalet and pool-private roads. Land contract terms. 348-2249, owner. 6/25/92tf/1

**WANTED: SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE** Homes or cabins or vacant acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell or buy please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 6/18/92tf/1

**WANTED: NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE** Homes or cabins or vacant acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell or buy please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 6/18/92tf/1

Punch Ballot #83  
Beaver Creek Twp.

### REAL ESTATE 1

**THREE BEDROOM, DOUBLE LOT**, gas heat, close to elementary school and hospital, \$35,900. Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433, 348-8336 evenings. 7/16/92tf/1

**LOG CABIN** near North Branch AuSable River and state forest. One mile from country store. Location on paved road allows easy access summer and winter. Full log building with rustic interior. L.P. gas heat. Partly furnished. Land contract terms available. Hal Southard agent, 348-5965. 7/16/92tf/1

**LARGE 4,000 SQ. FT.** brick home for sale in Meadowbrook Manor. Four bedrooms, large family room, full basement. Great buy. Call 348-2335. -16-23-30/1

**HOME FOR SALE:** three bedroom, one bath, on one plus acre of land, two car garage with heated shop, located in nice neighborhood close to town, (517) 348-5203. -16-23/1

### YES! I AM RUNNING!!

Cast your vote on August 4th. Your support has always been appreciated and will once again be appreciated in this important election year.

**MARY ELAINE HARLAND**  
 Republican - District 2  
 Beaver Creek & Grayling Twp.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 2 1/2 wooded acres. Sherwood Forest area. Phone from 9-5, (517) 348-2073. -9-16-23-30/1

**AUSABLE SOUTH BRANCH HOME** Brand new two bedroom. Excellent view of river just 50 feet from the sun deck. Secluded location in a grove of hardwood trees and wildflowers. Close to Roscommon shopping. Designated for low-cost, easy-maintenance. Automatic forced air heat plus convertible wood stove. New kitchen with pantry includes kitchen stove and refrigerator. New utility room includes automatic washer and storage area. New carpeting and window treatments. Low price, \$59,000. Land contract terms available. Call Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965 anytime. 7/2/92tf/1

**OWNER MOVING** Sharp three bedroom ranch, two full baths, garage, ten acres. \$69,750. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433-348-8336. 6/18/92tf/1

**LOVELLS AUSABLE RIVER-FRONT** Two bedroom home on paved road and North Branch Ausable River, plus sleeping loft for two. Excellent wading water for Trout fishing. Adjacent approximately 75 acres of vacant land, both sides of river. Recent partial modernization inside and out, large garage. Includes kitchen appliances and new kitchen cabinets. Within walking distance of restaurant and grocery store. Very low price due to sale of estate, \$33,000. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 4/9/92tf/1

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** three bedroom, two bath ranch home, eight miles east of Grayling, 3.1 Acres. Phone 9-5, (517) 348-2073. -9-16-23-30/1

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Two blocks from Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, large family room. (517) 348-4723 or (906) 588-6055. 7/9/92tf/1

**GRAYLING AREA-AUSABLE EAST BRANCH** 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front. 1 1/2-2 acre river lots, adjacent to state land. 2 1/2+ acre parcels, private road, 300 ft. frontage. All property has access to private chalet, swimming pool, plowed roads, private river access. Land contract terms. 348-2249, owner. 6/4/92tf/1

### REAL ESTATE 1

**TWENTY ACRES, MOSTLY HARDWOODS** borders state land, electric. 1 1/2 miles north Frederic. \$490 down. (616) 544-8195. -2-9-16-23/1

**AUSABLE-STEPHAN AREA** Original wide-board, pine-paneled walls and ceiling. Half-log, two bedroom, insulated cabin home. Indoor plumbing with new water well. Located on two acres less than a mile from the Holy Water. \$26,000 on Land Contract. Very low cash price, \$19,000. Call Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965 anytime. 7/2/92tf/1

**PRICE REDUCED!** Spacious home on ten acres. Three bedrooms, two family rooms, full basement, two car garage, much more. 348-2292. -23-30/1

**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** Two choice lots for sale. Approximately 100' x 220' and 100' x 290'. Utilities underground. Call 348-8850 or 348-5936. -23-30-6-13/1

**606 ELM STREET, GRAYLING** Four bedroom, full basement, garage, new carpeting, high efficiency furnace new this winter, \$39,900. Call 348-8653. -23-30/1

**CADILLAC AREA** Ten acres, wooded, rolling, best hunting, close to state forest. Good country road access. \$6,995, \$500 down, \$125 per month on a 10% land contract. Call Wildwood Land Company, (616) 824-3122, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. -23-30/1

### FOR RENT 2

**TWO BEDROOM UPPER FLOOR APARTMENT** 201 Fulton, security light, \$365 per month. One bedroom, upper floor, 401 Ingham, \$310 per month. No pets, references. Call 348-6761. = 7/9/92tf/2

**COBBLE CREEK AND CARON APARTMENTS** Now accepting applications for one and two bedroom and barrier free apartments. Rent based on income. On-site management. For more information call (517) 348-3150 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity. -9-16-23/2

**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 6/11/92tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** Three blocks off Higgins Lake. Available for weekly or monthly rental. Phone (517) 634-5126. LR8/20/92/2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE** Please contact 348-4006, for information. 7/16/92tf/2

**FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE** in Viking Village senior living community. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$600 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 7/2/92tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE** Fully equipped. Daily or weekly. 348-2353. -16-23-30-6/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR8/27/92/2

**WANTED: WORKING FEMALE ROOMMATE** to share expenses of executive home. Nice area close to town. 348-9261. 7/2/92tf/2

### HALL FOR RENT

Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

### FOR RENT 2

**2,000 SQ. FT. OF GARAGE** or storage space near downtown. Call 348-6761. 11/14/92tf/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL-STOREFRONT** One block east of Michigan Ave. 348-7868. 6/11/92tf/2

**HIGGINS LAKE** Two bedroom home. Completely furnished, updated, new appliances, deck, cable, beach. Available September to June, ideal for teacher. \$300/month, security, utilities, references. (517) 821-8603 or (313) 553-4183. -23-30-6-13/2

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, one bath home. Attached one car garage. One mile west of downtown Grayling. Available August 9. \$400/month (pay own utilities). First month rent/Sec. Deposit in advance. Phone (407) 676-2027 before July 31 (leave a message), or (517) 348-5711 after July 31. -23-30/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$285/month plus security deposit. No pets. Call after 4 p.m., 348-9237. -23/2

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** Two bedroom, clean. Stove and refrigerator included. \$290 per month plus utilities. Security deposit. Married couples. No pets. 348-2517. -23-30/2

**THREE BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED TRAILER** Can be seen at seven miles north of Grayling on Old-27. \$250 per month plus utilities. References required, no pets. 348-8691. -23/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Furnished, \$325 a month, \$100 deposit. Utilities included. Nine miles east of Grayling. Six month lease required. Phone 348-4077. 7/23/92tf/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** with garage. Northwest Higgins Lake. Available August 15th, years lease required. \$300/month, \$450 security deposit. Call (517) 821-6881. -23-30/2

### EMPLOYMENT 3

**HELP WANTED: AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN** for light repair including lube, exhaust, tires, belts, hoses, etc. Must be State Certified and have tools and experience. See or call Mike Davis, Service Manager at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI. (517) 348-5451. 7/16/92tf/3

**RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST** Week-end position available for growing mobile x-ray company. Must be board registered or registry eligible. Call Ruth at (517) 348-1200. E.O.E. -16-23-30/3

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** Established and aggressive company located in northeastern Michigan is seeking a grader operator with a minimum of five years experience, for roadwork. Mail resume or application to: 423 1/2 South 7th St., Alpena, MI 49707. (EOE). -23/3

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking applications for a part-time clinical faculty position, day shift in a ladder Associate Degree Nursing Program at the West Branch or Tawas site. For further details, please contact Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121, ext. 281 or 239. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21

**#2855 EASILY MAINTAINED AND SPACIOUS HOME** on 10 acres. Beautifully landscaped yard. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, plus 30 x 36 pole barn. County maintained road. Price reduced to \$57,500.00.

**#2937 BEAUTIFUL HOME** located close to town. This home comes with a gorgeous fireplace and large living room and kitchen, EXTRA LOT INCLUDED!!! Priced in the 50's.

Put your trust in Number One.™  
**Century 21**  
 River Country Real Estate, Inc.

### CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21

**#2863 CAPE COD** with 190 feet of upper AuSable River. Nicely decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1700 square feet of living space. 20 x 20 attached garage. Private setting with 1.75 acres of mixed hardwoods and pines.

**#2949 SITUATED ON A SECLUDED** 2 1/2 acre wooded parcel, this four bedroom home features parquet floors, knotty pine kitchen cupboards, Anderson windows, new hot water baseboard heat, and a woodburner in the master bedroom. Many extras. All for \$62,900.00.

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**Century 21**  
 River Country Real Estate, Inc.

### CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
 Phone 348-6481

**NN-498 LAKE MARGRETHE**, 3 bedroom home with sandy beach frontage, fieldstone fireplace in living room, and fireplace in family room. Many built-in storage cabinets. 2 car attached garage. Beautiful trees, lawn, and view of Lake Margrethe.  
**REDUCED \$100,000.00.**

**CH-571 SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION**, 3 bedroom home in one of the nicest neighborhoods in our area. This clean, well maintained home includes a washer and dryer, 2 ceiling fans, sliding glass door onto deck, large front and rear lawn security lights, 2 car attached garage with electric opener. Immediate occupancy.  
**REDUCED \$54,500.00.**

### CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21



# EMPLOYMENT 3

**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE** has a position open for a part-time Home Health Aide. Qualified applicants will be homecare certified or Aide certified, and be willing to undergo Homecare Certification testing upon employment. Must be willing to drive throughout our service area. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**KITCHEN HELP WANTED** for Higgins Lake resort until Labor Day. Michigan Catering Service, 821-8149.

**HELP WANTED: EXPERIENCED EVENING COOK** position and waitress. Apply at Grayling Restaurant.

**WERE EXPANDING!!** Health Wares Inc. is looking for a full-time private pay biller and collector. Self starter and highly motivated to collect and resolve outstanding debts a must! Please send resume to 1367 W. Main, Gaylord, MI 49735.

**CRUISE JOBS**  
Cruise Lines Now Hiring! World travel (Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, etc.). Earn \$2,000/month. Holiday, Summer, and Full-Time employment available.  
• Cruise Staff • Waitress/Waitress  
• Gift Shop Sales • Bartenders  
• Multitask • Youth Counselors  
For employment program call: (206) 634-0468 Ext. C 1044 - 9-16-23/3

**On-The-Job Training**  
Available through the Contracting with Business and Industry Program  
Contact John Lolacano,  
Kirtland Community College  
(517) 275-5121 Ext. 297

# EMPLOYMENT 3

**POSITION OPENING: PART-TIME TEACHING** position to teach one section of Analytic Geometry over Interactive-TV to a total of 15 high school students in three locations (one sending site and two interactive remote sites). Training in the use of the system technology will be provided. Class to be offered Monday through Friday from 8:38 to 9:27 during the 1992/93 school year. Qualified and interested applicants please contact: Lyle Spalding, Superintendent, C.O.R. Intermediate School District, 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5137.

**MACHINE BUILDER** and machine builder assistant. Need exper. in hydraulics and pneumatics. \$6-\$10/hr., Gaylord area. Machinist, two years experience with Bridgeport mills. \$6-\$10/hr., Gaylord area. CNC Operator, \$6-\$10/hr., Gaylord area. Machinist, 3-5 years exper. Bridgeport Mills, lathes, surface grinding and machine building. \$10-\$12/hr., Grayling area. Send resume to Manpower Technical, 201 N. Mitchell, Ste. 203, Cadillac, MI 49601. (616) 775-1622.

**PARTS COUNTER PERSON** Full-time employment. Experience required. Contact Terry's Sport Center, 348-7513.

# SERVICES OFFERED 4

**NEED A HOUSEKEEPER?** Then I'm the person you're looking for. References. Call Cheryl, 348-7383.

# SERVICES OFFERED 4

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**MARY ELAINE HARLAND**  
Republican - District 2  
Beaver Creek & Grayling Twp.

**POLE BUILDINGS** want the best for less? - of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll-free 800-772-0919 or local 348-5053.

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571.

**HOUSEKEEPING: BUSINESS, HOMES, SPRING CLEANING** Full or part-time. Thorough, reliable, references. Diana, 348-3162.

**HAIR CARE FOR SHUT-INS** 348-9785.

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED** to make your own porcelain doll? Now you can with classes by "Dolls by Barbara." Sign up today by calling 348-8350.

**TREE SERVICE (REMOVAL)** Reasonable rates, dependable, 348-4884.

**HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING?** The old fashioned way, I work for it. Summer car clean-up, hand wash, hand wax, inside and out. I can do two a day, \$25 per. Call "Ockey" at 348-1305. By appointment only. Pick up and delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed!

**DROP OFF LAUNDRY SERVICE** Hung or folded to your specifications. Next day service or same day, p.m. pick-up for small additional charge. Ironing available at 50¢ per item. Grayling area, 348-2378.

**PIANO LESSONS:** conservatory trained piano teacher seeks additional students ages five and up. Call 348-5235 after 3 p.m.

**HOUSEKEEPING** Thorough, dependable, references. Call Kathleen, 348-4929.

**CUSTOM TREE SERVICE** Trimming and removal, ten years experience. Insured, low rates, free estimates, portable bandsawing. Call 275-5957 for quick response.

**LAWN MOWING** Regular customers only. Call 348-8015.

**(I DIG)** Trenching service and rental. Footings, electric and water lines, drain and sewer lines, lawn sprinkler systems. 275-4842.

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6946.

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS.** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262.

**Everett's Refrigeration & Heating**  
(517) 348-1169  
Service - Installation  
Air Conditioning  
24 Hour Emergency Service  
Senior Discounts  
10% off service call with this ad

**To soften the sorrow,  
To comfort the living,**  
Flowers Say It Best! ®  
**Main Street Florals**  
227 Michigan Ave.  
348-7423 - Grayling

# SERVICES OFFERED 4

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK**  
INSTALLATION & CLEANING  
Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411

**HUBER'S CAR CLEANING**  
FOR PROFESSIONALLY  
CLEANED CARS INSIDE AND OUT  
BY CHUCK HUBER 348-5836

**Big Tree Movers of Michigan**  
2 Tree Spades  
Moving Trees  
Spring, Summer & Fall  
(517) 732-4982

**THE FRAME SHOP**  
CUSTOM FRAMING AND MATTING  
Located Above Weaver's Gifts  
203 1/2 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling — 348-8817  
Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Dan's Plumbing & Service**  
Plumbing Installation & Repair/Heat Service  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor  
Call Dan Wichert 348-2539

**MILLTOWN FENCE COMPANY**  
• Chain Link Fencing  
• Wood Fencing  
• All Types Of Fence  
FOR FREE ESTIMATES  
CALL 348-9188

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**HONDA 1985 200X 3-WHEELER** with extra wide axle. Also stock axle. Extras set of new studded tires. Runs great, \$500. 821-5971 or (313) 459-6641.

**WAPCO 666 MOTOR GRADER** \$5,000 or best offer. Volkswagen dune buggy needs work, \$200, best offer. 348-8387.

**1988 21' COACHMAN TRAILER** Sleeps six, Excellent condition, \$9,000. Call 348-5361 after 5 p.m.

**NEW HARVEST TABLE** and six upholstered ladder back chairs. Good price. Phone (517) 348-7741 after 5 p.m.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE** continues at Kathleen's Plus Fashions and K's Korner, uptown Grayling.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dry oak, \$30 a cord. 348-8077.

# FOR SALE 5

**FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARDWOOD** Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924.

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS** Furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241.

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Beaver Creek Twp.

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Buy & Sell  
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## NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

The City of Grayling is seeking qualified applicants for an opening in the Department of Public Works.

The person selected will be doing general labor work in the street department, water & sewer department, parks department, cemetery, City garage, City Hall and Fire Department.

The position will involve driving and operation of various pieces of mechanical equipment including snow plow and dump trucks, backhoe, wheel loader, sewer cleaning equipment, lawn mowers, tractors, etc.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, eligible to obtain a C.D.L. license w/air brakes and have a good driving record.

Applications are available at the Grayling City Office and must be returned to the City Office by Friday July 31, 1992 at 4:00 pm.

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## Commissioner Smock, District 5

### 1993 GOALS

- Hire a County Manager
- Resolve the State Land Problem
- Draft a Five Year Economic Development Plan.
- Create Local Jobs (Adults & Youth)
- Expand the Crawford County Jail
- Strengthen County Law Enforcement
- Countywide Recycling Program



**Robert Smock, Democrat - Aug. 4 Primary**

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**Make A Friend...For Life!** Scandinavian, European, Yugoslavian, South American, Japanese high school exchange students...arriving August...Host Families Needed! American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call Patricia (517) 887-2535 or 1-800-SIBLING.

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**1982 JOHN DEERE T.L.B.** Extensible three buckets cab/heater, \$18,000. (517) 348-2813 after 7 p.m.  
-23-30-6-13/5

**1990 CHEVY 1500 PICK-UP** Silverado pkg, 16,500 miles, and 32 ft. Kountry Air 5th wheel. \$21,000 for both. Call after 6 p.m., 348-5911.  
-23-30/5

**1,000 GALLON PROPANE TANK** including 195 gallons of LP gas, \$695. Call Mary, mornings, at Markey Baptist Church, 821-5490.  
-23/5

**TWO ANDERSON SLIDING** thermo windows, 48" x 48", \$100 or best offer. Call 348-8491.  
-23/5

**1983 SKYLARK TRAVEL TRAILER** 22 1/2 foot, sleeps eight. Air, microwave, awnings. Can be seen at Yogi Bear Park, 4-Mile Road. Inquire at ranger station. \$4,500 or make offer.  
-23-30/5

**FREE KITTENS** Three black, two grey, one with long hair. Call 348-5910.  
-23-30/5

**USED LAWN MOWERS** Maple Forest Small Engine Repair. 348-8217.  
-23/5

**NINE NEW STORM WINDOWS** Two new thermals, \$150 takes all. Kenmore sewing machine, in cabinet with sewing chair, seldom used, \$125. 348-2416.  
-23-30/5

**FREE: SEVEN WEEK OLD** German shepherd/black lab puppies. Great with kids. Ask for Shelly, 348-4313.  
-23/5

**FOR SALE: 348-7887** Stereo; crib; aquarium; dresser; L.P. dryer; Q.S. waterbed; Myer plow; Willies; two '59 Chevy Impalas; power washer.  
-23/5

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dead oak, \$25; green oak, \$20. Also tree and brush removal. Call Scott at 348-1309.  
LR9/10/92/5

**1989 20 FT. HI-LO CAMPER** trailer. Sleeps six, stove, refrigerator, furnace, bathroom. Very good condition, \$900. 348-9703.  
-23/5

# WANTED

**WANTED: CONVERTIBLE** or vintage model car to carry COA senior citizen's King and Queen in AuSable River Parade on Saturday, July 25. If interested call (517) 348-7123 ASAP.  
-16/6

**WANTED: SOMEONE TO WATCH** two school age boys, 9 and 5, full-time. Your home or mine. Mostly days but possibly as late as 8:30 p.m. Could be as early as 6 a.m. Some Saturdays and Sundays. Prefer Frederic area. Ask for Shelly, call anytime, 348-4313.  
-23/6

# MISC.

**MILLTOWN MOTORS, I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH**, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs, sold and installed. 348-7352.  
8/9/7/7

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE** continues at Kathleen's Plus Fashions and K's Korner, uptown Grayling.  
7/2/92/7

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** Six week old, beautiful black lab mix puppies. Call 348-2330.  
-16-23/7

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"KLINEFELT COLLECTION" OF PAINTINGS** Lobby, Chief Shoppenagons July 25, 1992, 1 to 5 p.m.  
-16-23/8

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY JULY 26

To a VERY SPECIAL mom & dad  
**Jack & Nita Millikin**

We cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for us.

Lots of Love,  
Jack & Sherry, Bill & Lisa  
Rick & Rita, Mark & Kathy,  
Monty & Patty

## YES! I AM RUNNING!!

Cast your vote on August 4th. Your support has always been appreciated and will once again be appreciated in this important election year.

**MARY ELAINE HARLAND**  
Republican - District 2  
Beaver Creek & Grayling Twp.

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7/2/92/7/8

**ANNOUNCING-LARRY RAYMOND IS BACK!** As owner of Sylvester's (formerly R & H Sports). See Larry for any silkscreening, embroidering or engraving you or your group might need. Located at 5610 M-72 West, Grayling. 348-9097.  
-9-16-23-30/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S.** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.  
12/12/8/NC

**AT THE GOLDEN TOUCH** professional haircuts are our business. We're open Thursdays until 8 p.m., call 348-5212 for an appointment.  
2/6/92/7/8

**"POP AND REGGAE** under the stars," Saturday, August 1st, 4 p.m. until midnight, Kirtland Community College campus. Four bands, security present, no alcohol. Open to pop, light rock and reggae fans of all ages, families encouraged. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, available at the gate. Call (517) 275-5121. Extension 242 for further information.  
-16-23/8

**GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH** will hold worship services conducted by their youth department on Sunday, July 26.  
-23/8

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2 WEEKS  
**BATMAN RETURNS**  
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**H.I.V. ANONYMOUS SUPPORT GROUP** meeting. For information call 348-5599.  
LR8/27/92/9

**Open House**  
County Library  
Tuesday, July 28, • 11 am - 1 pm  
**To Honor Retiring Librarian**  
**Rose Duley Gleason**

# GARAGE SALES

## MISCELLANEOUS

**602 ELM STREET** Baby crib, misc items and lots of clothes.  
-23/10

**708 ERIE STREET** In town off Michigan or North Down Rd. Used lawn mowers, all sizes, mark down to sell, and misc things. Get them while they last. Runs and cuts good.  
-23/10

## FRIDAY

**YARD SALE: JULY 24TH & 25TH** at 707 Park Street, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Toys, bicycles, movie projector and camera, dishes, tools, drapes, crafts and etc.  
-23/10

**JULY 24-25, 8-6** 1567 Manistee River Road, one mile north of M-72.  
-23/10

**BIG BARN SALE** Nautical antiques, Sea Runner kayak, sailboat, two dingys, Old Town canoe with sailing rig, Japanese swords, two table saws, wood planes, tools, African and Asian art, books, electronics and video. All sorts of old stuff. Friday, 24th, 110 Vilas Street (across from Catholic Church), 10-5.  
-23/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9 TO 4** M-72W, Karen Woods, Woodleaf, watch for signs. Dishwasher, clothing, toys, grill, furniture.  
-23/10

**Punch Ballot #83**  
Beaver Creek Twp.

**MOVING SALE** Bikes, humidifier, Lazy Boy chair, Naugahyde reclining chair and Boudoir chair, Nor-take dishes, sewing machine, video camera and VCR, microwave, 19" color TV, exercise bike, glassware and more. Friday and Saturday, 10-4. 807 Robinhood. 348-8161.  
-23/10

**BIG SALE** Everything imaginable. Helen Drive off Roberts Road. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
-23/10

**BARN SALE (INSIDE)** M-18 and East M-72, 1/3 mile north to Wehmes Road, 1/3 mile east to campground. July 24, 25, 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Stainless steel pots and pans, kitchen odds and ends, dolls, curtain, traverse rods, fruit jars, books and magazines and paper backs, dishes, clothes, end table, sweeper, some bedding, lots of misc. Large wood window and garage door-free.  
-23/10

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY** at W-72 and AuSable Trail. 9 to 5.  
-23/10

**MAPLE DINING ROOM SET** Other furniture, boat motor, trailer, hand tools, linens, kitchen utensils. Lake Margrethe, 8060 Oak off Grayling Ave. Uphill from Milltown Marine. Friday, Saturday, 24, 25 July.  
-16-23/10

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE** continues at Kathleen's Plus Fashions and K's Korner, uptown Grayling.  
7/2/92/7/10

## SATURDAY

**YARD SALE: ANTIQUE WAGON** WHEELS and desk, microwave, Ben Franklin stove and etc. Eight miles, 72-E to 2707 Greenwood. July 25 & 26, 9-6.  
-23/10

**SATURDAY ONLY, 7-25-92** Bring a bag and a buck. You get the bag full, I get the buck. 4900 Helen Drive, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
-23/10

**FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE** Saturday, July 25. Lots of clothes and household items. 6340 Karen Road, Karen Woods Subdivision.  
-23/10

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** 25th and 26th, 9 to 5. Whirlpool Road at river. Furniture, console stereo and lots more including the kitchen sink.  
-23/10

**HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET**  
OPEN EVERYDAY (Except Sunday)  
12 to 5 pm  
Co. Rd. 200 by NBD Bank  
-9-16-23-30/10

# GARAGE SALES

## ESTATE SALE

**ANTIQUES AND 18KT. & DIAMOND JEWELRY PLUS LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD STUFF**

7101 Petersen Rd. (Babbitt Rd.) Frederic

(Take I-75 to Exit 264, East 1.2 Miles, Left on Petersen)

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 24 & 25**

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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MR. & MRS. HAROLD HATFIELD have moved to their new home and have moved the furnishings from their former home to our facility to be sold.

INCLUDED: modern furniture & appliances, sofa - love seat, and 2 side benches, red love seat, beds (full & twin), Auto Washer and electric dryer (almond), microwave, 18" color TV, apartment size gas range.

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-23-30-6-13/11

**351 CLEVELAND ENGINE** \$100. 275-4907.  
-23-30/11

**FOR SALE: '85 BUICK SKYHAWK** \$1,600. Call 348-4544.  
-23/11

**'77 CHEVY 350 ENGINE** Runs good, \$200. 275-4907.  
-23-30/11

**1982 FORD BRONCO** Automatic with snow plow, \$3,100. (517) 348-2813 after 7 p.m.  
-23-30-6-13/11

**1977 DODGE SPORTSMAN VAN** Decent transportation, \$500. Twelve place canoe carrier, best offer. 348-4921.  
-9-16-23-30/11

**FOR SALE: 1982 RED CAMARO** This car will make heads turn. No rust, stored winters, low mileage: 69,000 miles, new tires and rims, 4-cylinder means lower insurance rates. Runs good. Call 348-1185.  
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# GARAGE SALES

# AUTOMOTIVE

**1988 CELEBRITY 4-DOOR**, air power steering, tilt, power windows, power doorlocks, pulse wipers, AM-FM radio, rear window defrost, 41,000 ml. 4 cyl., 2.5 Fl. \$4,800.00. Phone 348-8940. -7/2/TF/NC/11

**'89 CADILLAC BROUGHAM** 4-door, full-size, loaded. White, blue leather interior. New Michelin tires, warranty included. Florida car. 38,000 baby miles. \$13,450. John Scheer, (517) 348-8550.  
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**1988 PLYMOUTH RELIANT LE** 4-door, automatic, A/C, excellent condition, \$3,995 or best offer. Call 348-2517.  
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**'83 CHEVY VAN** Converted for camping and fishing. Very dependable. Good running condition. No work needed. 348-5237.  
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**FOR SALE: '87 HARLEY-DAVIDSON** 883 3 1/2 gallon, Fat Bobs saddle bags, low miles. 348-2033, leave message. \$3,000.  
-23/11

**'70 GMC 10-YD DUMP** Single axle, 5-sp/2-sp, runs good. \$1,200 or best offer. 275-4907.  
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**1984 FORD LTD STATION WAGON** V-6 EFI, AT, P.S., P.B., S.C., trailer towing package, low miles, one owner. With all new brakes, muffler, tires, shocks, AM/FM cassette radio. \$2,750 or best. 348-5015.  
-23/11

**CAR FOR SALE** '90 Honda Civic LX. Gray, no A.C. 348-5407.  
-23-30/11

**'89 CADILLAC BROUGHAM** 4-door, full-size, loaded. White, blue leather interior. New Michelin tires, warranty included. Florida car. 38,000 baby miles. \$12,900. John Scheer, (517) 348-8550.  
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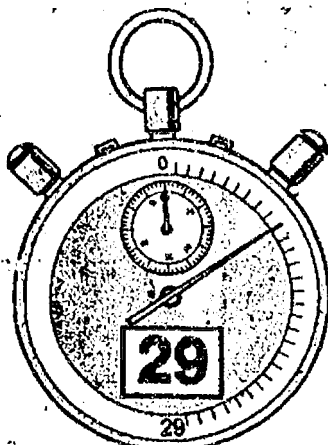
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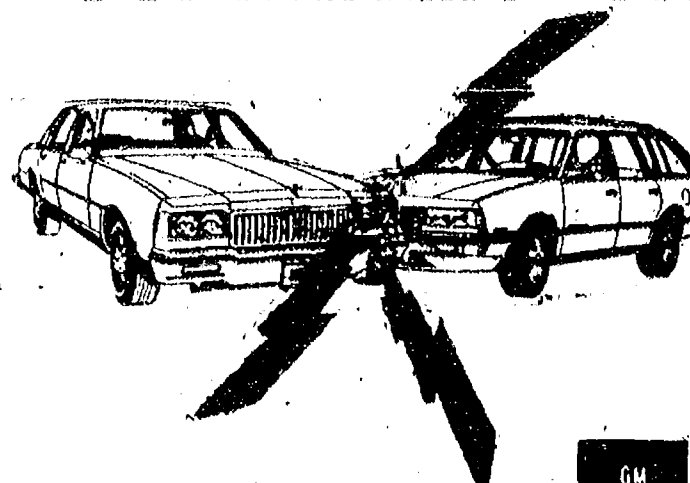
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# Adult education students graduate

By Amanda Moran

As Grayling High School graduated its own seniors, the Crawford AuSable Adult Education program also graduated some of its General Education Development and high school completion students.

Over 36 students received their diplomas or completion certificates on Thursday, May 28, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Nancy Alford, a Kirtland Community College speech instructor, was the guest speaker. A small reception in the high school cafeteria followed the graduation ceremony.

"By providing a positive learning environment for the adult students in the Crawford AuSable School District, we have seen an increase in the number of graduates in our program," said Teri Moran, instructor. "The encouragement to graduate comes not

only from teachers, but from fellow students. Having completed three years of full time teaching in the Adult Ed. program, I have not yet found a student who believed leaving high school was a positive decision they made for themselves."

More GED students than usual graduated this year, and fewer high school completion students, which means that more adults are furthering their education and fewer high school students are dropping out or lacking credits.

Chris Case, a 1990 GED graduate and present high school completion student, said, "A GED can open many doors that were nailed closed without it. Higher education should be a goal for everyone."

ABE, Adult Basic Education, covers a wide range of learning areas, from learning to read to developing the basic computer skills. Pre-GED, the second

level in completing the GED program, is a program to assist students in preparing for the GED classes. GED is a series of five tests: science, social studies, literature, math, and writing. Students must successfully pass all five tests with a score of no less than 225 in order to obtain a GED certification from the state of Michigan. Adult education classes are also taught at the Crawford County Jail on Mondays through Thursdays.

In high school completion, students can take a variety of classes to help them obtain their high school diplomas. Computers, sociology, art, woodshop, typing, state and local government, history, American literature, law, and consumer's education are among the classes offered, the majority held in the evening.

Four students earned scholarships to further their education: Marilyn Strouse and Theresa Clyne, Kirtland Community College scholarships; and Susette LaChance and Patty Ruhlman, adult education scholarships.

## Grandmother experiences thrill of HS graduation ceremony

By Sarah Volkenborn

I was one of ten adult graduates to receive a Grayling High School diploma on May 28. It took hard work of studying until 2 a.m. some nights and determination not to quit a second time.

I have always regretted quitting the first time to get married and start working. I didn't have enough credits to pass to the 12th grade, so I was kept back in the 11th grade a second year, only to quit one month before final exams. When I signed up for adult classes I learned that the two years of eleventh grade work had been wiped off the records in Georgia, where I grew up on a farm. My years of experience working for different companies were used as electives or credits toward my high school diploma, so I was able to graduate after two years from the Crawford AuSable Adult and Community Education program.

I am the grandmother of five. No one believes me when I tell them my age, so I'm not telling now. But I fit in perfectly with my other classmates in their 20s. My son Byron Smith, who is in the Navy, graduated from Grayling High School in 1986. I wish we could have graduated the same year together.

I have always believed that if my mother hadn't died when I was in my early teens, I would have graduated the first time. I have always wondered what it would feel like to walk down the aisle to receive my diploma. Now I know. The biggest thrill of my life was when I walked inside the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The band was playing "Pomp and Circumstance" and everyone was standing and clapping their hands for us.

I kept telling myself: this is what it feels like to graduate. It was a

wonderful feeling and I knew I had finally done something right in my life. It was like closing the final chapter on my childhood dreams. It's never too late to set goals as long as you are able.

I enjoyed returning to the high school for classes and my favorite class was fine arts. Once a month the class took a tour bus trip with Howard Taylor to some distant city to see beautiful old homes from the 1800s, the old and new ways of art in museums, shopping in malls, and then ending the long day with a great dinner at a fine restaurant.

Then there were the cultural events programs, ranging from the Travel and Adventure series to college and university bands from around Michigan performing at Grayling High School each month. This is all free to the students.

I am proud of myself, because no one threatened or forced me to return

to complete my high school education. I made the decision on my own. I was inspired, however, after reading in the newspapers about older women in their sixties, seventies, and eighties returning for their diplomas or even college degree. So I figured if they could do it, so could I.

I hope my story will inspire others, both young and older, to return for their high school diplomas also. I wish to thank God for giving me the ability needed to pass my test with higher grades than those in regular high school, when I had boys on my mind instead of books. A special thank you for such wonderful teachers and to Mr. Robert Hannan, for his hard work of putting everything together for us to make this a special night. Also, my husband David for putting up with my busy schedule, for his consent and not complaining, because of what I was trying to achieve in life.



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